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MILITANTS CAUSE A REIGN OF TERROR

Suffragette Bomb Throwers and Arson Squads Active

THE PROSECUTIONS CONTINUE

Police Magistrate Receives Combustible Package by Mail—Methods Used in Publication of "The Suffragette" Exposed.

London, May 14.—A business-like bomb, addressed to Henry Curtis Bennett, the police magistrate, was delivered by a letter carrier at Bow street police court today. The package was marked "immediate", but disliking the looks of it, the cautious court officer took it outside and plunged it into a pail of water.

When the package was opened it was found to contain a tin tobacco box, bound with wire and filled with gunpowder, shot and a cartridge. Attached to the cap end of the cartridge was a nail, which, if it had been struck would have fired the bomb and exploded its contents.

Combustibles Discovered.

Suffragette bombs were found today in one of the passenger cars of a train running between Kingston-on-Thames and London, on the Southwestern Railway. This makes the third outrage of the kind on the same line within two months. On the train's arrival at Waterloo terminus the conductor noticed in one of the compartments three parcels which aroused suspicion. On investigation two of them were found to contain tin canisters filled with combustibles and wrapped in suffragette placards. No explosion occurred and the bombs were handed oper to the police.

Residence Burned.

A militant suffragette "arson squad" destroyed a large untenanted residence, the "Highlands" at Sanddale-on-Sea, near Folkeston, on the English channel last night. Post cards addressed to the "Dishonorable Prime Minister," and to the "Dishonorable Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary", were left about the premises. There was a post card bearing the words, "We hope this is not a poor widow's house."

School boys are helping militant suffragettes in their reign of terror. Several bombs, which on examination turned out to be dummies, have been traced to scholars.

Hearings Resumed.

Striking evidence of the extensive operations of the militant suffragettes and the bad effects on the women's cause of the outrages committed by them was given today on the resumption of the hearing at Bow street police court of the charges against the suffragette leaders. They are charged with the infringement of malicious damage to property acts.

Those who occupied the prisoners' inclosure were Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachael Barret, Miss Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenny, Mrs. Laura Lenn and the analytical chemist, Clayton. The case against "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond was postponed until July, owing to her illness.

Letter carriers and postoffice officials testified as to the great damage done to the mails by chemicals and other fluids poured into the public letter boxes.

The former business manager of the Suffragette testified his services were dispensed with by the militant society because Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst thought it better that only women should conduct the paper.

As to the loss of circulation by The Suffragette, he told Mrs. Pankhurst, the decrease was due to the letter box raids, but she said that could not be possible, because when the women were most militant they were most successful.

Archibald Bodkin, treasurer counsel, attempted to elicit from the accountant who audited the books of the Women's Social and Political Union what became of the so-called secret service fund of $1,250,000, of which the newspaper, The Suffragette announced $900,000 had been raised. The accountant was unable to tell.

Salaries Small.

The accountant produced the salary book from which it appeared the pay of the militant movement leaders was not princely. Miss Annie Kenney received $21 weekly. "General" Flora Drummond and Miss Harriett Rebecca $17.50; Mrs. Beatrice Saunders and Miss Rachael Barrett, $15, and Miss Laura Lennox $10. Miss Christabal Pankhurst, who is living in Paris, drew $875 in the last four months, according to the books.

A receiving order was issued by the bankruptcy court today against Frederick Pethick Lawrence, a prominent and wealthy suffragist, who recently severed his connection with the militant suffragette society. The order was made on the application of the Director of Public Prosecution because Mr. Lawrence refused to pay the costs of the prosecution of himself his wife and Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst on a charge of conspiracy last May. The outstanding amount is $3,040. The court appointed an official receiver to take charge of Mrs. Lawrence's affairs.

On leaving the court Mr. Lawrence remarked: "I am now a financial cipher, but I am out for a fight in the public interest against a wholly unjust law which gives the executive the power to strike a blow at any man who sides with a revolt by charging him with the cost of his prosecution."

Laredo, Tex., May 14.—Of six Federal scouts sent out to reconnoitre near Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today, four distanced a small Rebel band which they ran into four miles south of the border, and returned to the Federal garrison in safety, but the others were captured and hanged. Their bullet ridden bodies were brought to Nuevo Laredo late today.

ANNUAL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

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Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected. Strong Addresses by Eminent Speakers Are Heard. Opening Sermon.

St. Louis, May 14.—The 67th annual conference of the Southern Baptists formally opened this evening. The Rev. Edward Charles Dargan presided.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected with the exception of the vice-presidents. The officers are:

The Rev. Dr. Edwin Charles Dargan, of Macon, Ga., president; M. H. Wolf, of Dallas, Texas; the Rev. A. G. Washburn, of McAlester, Okla.; Isaac B. Tigrett, of Jackson, Miss., and William Ellyson, of Richmond, Va., vice-presidents; the Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., and the Rev. Oliver Fuller Gregory, of Staunton, Va., secretaries; George W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky., treasurer, and William P. Harvey, of Harrodsburg, Ky., auditor.

The programme provides for three sessions each day, the closing session being next Monday night. The morning tomorrow will be given up to missionary matters, and the afternoon session to the laymen's movement and the young people's work.

It is shown in the statistical reports that Texas leads all the States in the convention in the amount of money contributed to both home and foreign missions, giving $71,000 to home missions and $86,000 to foreign missions.

Optimism characterized the annual report of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Church, submitted by Rev. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va.

"Baptists were awakened to world-wide responsibilities, and at the same time to the great opportunities before them in the home land," says the report.

Considerable space is given to conditions in Mexico.

"The year 1912" reports A. N. Porter, in charge of the Southern Mexican Mission, "was one of the most trying in the history of the Mexican people. Thousands of bandits have overrun the rural districts, leaving ruin and distress. Such conditions have made it nearly impossible to do missionary work, except in the cities."

A plea for denominational loyalty is made in the report of the board of home missions, submitted to the Southern Baptist Convention today.

"As we contemplate the great problems that the South confronts," says the report, "The negro, materialism, twenty-two million people not in any religious body, the fearful cheapening of human life, the more than 3,000 churches that have no houses of worship—as we think of these things, we long to be empowered to project a programme that shall be positive, courageous, adequate and triumphant."

The home mission board reports that it closed the year's work free from debt. Emphasis of the doctrinal character of Christianity is urged in Sunday school work in the report of the Sunday school board, submitted to the Southern Baptist convention today.

The Sunday school lesson committee's work in this connection and its work in graded lessons for the intermediate department, is commended.

In his introductory sermon before the convention today, Rev. Thomas W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church, Raleigh, N. C., said that church men were losing opportunity to make converts because of an effort "to do so much work in the name of conglomerate organizations which lack the power and inspiration of Jesus' name." Rev. Mr. O'Kelley spoke on "Equality," saying in part:

"We are losing largely our opportunity to bring men into the consciousness of freedom and equality in Christ by endeavoring to do so much in the name of conglomerate organizations which lack the inspiration and power of Jesus' name. Let us learn to say in Apostolic fashion, 'In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk,' and old-time power will again be ours, and earth's helpless ones shall praise God for the blessings sent them through us.

"The spiritual needs of men are the most desperate of all and cry most loudly for help. The inequality between the saved soul and the unsaved is like the difference between heaven and hell. Under the same roof one is living in the light of heaven, and another in the darkness which rises from the pit. Hence the gigantic task before us is to blot out this deadly inequality by preaching the Gospel to every creature. This work of equalization cannot be done by sentimental brotherhoods which ignore the ugly fact of sin in setting forth the principles of their order, but by preaching the Gospel of God's Son, in which there is an effective remedy for sin. This is our only hope of permanently improving conditions in this life, and certainly the only means by which men can be prepared for the life to come."

Appealing for greater equality in church work, Rev. Mr. O'Kelley said:

"Equality in Christ is the clear, thrilling note of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Sound it out till all the earth shall hear. Live it till all men see its rich and holy meaning. When we fail to apply this blessed doctrine in our daily lives, we do incalculable injury to the cause of our Lord. We must never for a minute admit, even to ourselves, that the rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, cannot worship, live and work together in the same church. If the poor will not go to the church on the boulevard, then let the boulevard dweller go to the church of the poor. The life of a consecrated man of wealth in a church of the poor is worth ten times all the money he may give to the work of the church, while a chasm yawns between his life and theirs. The vey spirit of the gospel is that the strong go down where the weak are, and lift them to the level of their own lives. Jesus went down to the depths that He might lift those who were perishing there to the heights of freedom in Himself. 'The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord. It is master, and the servant as his lord'." enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord'."

Washington, May 14.—Joaquin Mendez, Guatemalan minister here, has designated Dr. Padilla Matute, consul general from his country in San Francisco, to select a site for the Guatemalan building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

SHRINERS FINISH CAMELS RETURN

Atlanta Chosen as the Next Meeting Place at Dallas Yesterday

ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS

Honolulu Man Elected to Only Office Contested—Closing Features of Entertainment in Texas—Dispensations.

Dallas, Texas, May 14.—After electing Atlanta as the 1914 meeting place over Buffalo, N. Y., and Memphis, Tenn., and electing James Sutton McCandless, of Aloha Temple, Honolulu, Imperial outer guard, the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, today completed its labors and the thousands of Shriners turned their weary camels homeward.

The council granted a dispensation to the Mobile, Ala., Temple, and a charter to Montgomery, Ala.

The election of an imperial outer guard, usually the only contest as the other members of the imperial divan are advanced one office each year, developed nine candidates and an election was not had until the third ballot when Jack Jones, of Oklahoma City, former imperial potentate, withdrew in favor of McCandless, and made his election certain. The Honolulu man had led in the first two ballots, but lacked the necessary majority.

The warmest contest of the day, however, came with the selection of the 1914 convention city. The report of a special committee, recommending Buffalo, N. Y., was amended to include Atlanta and Memphis in the voting and the Georgia city won handily on the first ballot, receiving 269 votes as against 85 for Buffalo and 67 for Memphis. The convention closed tonight with a grand ball at the "Garden of Allah" at Fair Park.

William W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., was today elected imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Other officers elected were:

Imperial Deputy Potentate—Frederick R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial Chief Rabban—J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me.

Imperial Assistant Chief Rabban—Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—William S. Brown, Pittsburg.

Imperial Treasurer—Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston.

Imperial Oriente Guide—Elias A. Jacoby, Indianapolis.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Ellis L. Garretson, Tacoma, Wash.

Imperial Marshal—William J. Matthews, New York City.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga.

Imperial Outer Guard—J. S. McCandless, Honolulu.

MAGISTRATE HELD.

Under $200 Bond Awaiting Action of the Grand Jury.

Asheville, N. C., May 14.—Magistrate M. A. Creasman, who was arrested Monday on the charge of violation of his oath of office for releasing W. S. Adams, the detective charged with torturing a negro witness in the John Huff case was given a preliminary hearing before Judge W. J. Adams, in Superior Court today and was held under a bond of $200 to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court.

Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds, who prosecuted the case, introduced witnesses to prove that Adams, in addition to torturing the negro, Walker, in South Carolina, had threatened the negro after his arrival in Asheville, in order to get him to acknowledge his signature to the alleged affidavit made in South Carolina, which the man testified was false.

Creasman on the stand, said he felt that Adams had not done anything in this State and that he had no jurisdiction. Judge Adams in holding him to the grand jury, held that the action, even if committed in South Carolina, was intended to produce subordination of perjury in this State.

FURIOUS TORNADO.

Many Are Killed and Injured—Buildings Demolished.

Omaha, Neb., May 14.—Officials of the Nebraska Telephone Company in this city were notified early this evening that a tornado at Seward had resulted in 12 deaths, and 50 persons being injured, several of them fatally. The town is said to have been almost destroyed. A series of tornadoes which had their climax at Seward, struck the town of McCool, Lushton and Grafton, east of here, just before 6 o'clock tonight. Numerous buildings were demolished, but the total number of casualties is not known.

A storm of great fury struck the southern part of Omaha at 7 o'clock this evening, unroofing many houses in the vicinity of 13th and Gold streets and doing other damage. No persons are reported injured.

Coming so quickly after the Easter tornado in which more than 100 lives were lost, many hundreds of southend inhabitants rushed to cellars and other places of refuge.

Three inches of rain fell in the downtown district.

AMERICAN COMMISSION.

Studying European Methods of Agriculture and Rural Credits.

Naples, May 14.—A section of the American commission for the study of European systems of agricultural co-operation and rural credits, carried on an investigation here today and expressed great satisfaction with the information collected. The members afterwards visited Pompeii, Vesuvius and other interesting spots.

THE ANTI-FREE SUGAR FIGHT

Anti-Free Sugar Democrats Join Republicans in Fight Against Underwood Tariff Measures. President's Attitude.

Washington, May 14.—Using an "original Wilson man" from Michigan with a fluent pen for an oracle, the anti-free sugar Democrats led by Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, assailed the Underwood sugar schedule in the Senate today despite strenuous efforts of Senator Simmons and other Democrats to stop the flow of the attack.

Republicans enjoyed the efforts of the Democratic leaders to prevent the reading of a long letter submitted by Senator Ransdell written by Lewis C. Rowles, of Lansing, Mich., in which free sugar advocates were characterized as "accursed unpardonable apostles of Democratic faith", and the sugar schedule as "a boomerang to knock out the Democratic party."

Letter as Argument.

With Republican votes, Senator Ransdell was aided in getting the long epistle before the Senate as a part of the argument against the proposed sugar tariff. It precipitated lively discussion between the Louisianan and Senators James, Myers, Simmons and other Democratic leaders. In his plea for Michigan President Wilson's attitude on sugar, the party platform pledges and the President's campaign pledges not to hurt legitimate industry were called, the writer declaring "there is almost imminent danger that in his almost hilarious enthusiasm for the Democratic ideals, the President tries to do too much".

The Democrats also were forced to hear from this same trenchant Michigan protestant that "the statesman or party leader who, in formulating important legislative measures does not take into consideration the psychological effect as well as the ultimate practical results of these measures is a raw hand at the business." He said he did not believe President Wilson was "that kind of an immature leader."

"I refuse to believe," he continued, "that the President will commit the party to radical courses which—however sound theoretically—are calculated to alarm and alienate large numbers of voters in many of the most populous agricultural sections of the country."

Republicans Applaud.

Republicans applauded when the Senate clerk read "Is free to trade, too, inscribed as the party gonfalon, which erstwhile bore the immortal watchword of free silver?" and again when the admonition was sounded that the "Democratic party would better effect changes moderately and safely rather than hastily and at the dictates of a caucus too, many of whose members leave their private judgments and consciences where the Mussulman leaves his shoes—outside the door."

Senator Penrose later injected levity into the proceedings when Senator Simmons, on behalf of the Finance Committee, tried to get an agreement for a vote on the question of public hearings on the Underwood bill. The Pennsylvania Senator emphatically denied that he had any idea of conducting a filibuster on the issue. He had asked for public hearings, he said, because he conscientiously believed that they should be held and he felt sure that the Senator from North Carolina had not entertained any idea that he ever had captained any "legislative piratical craft."

While Senator Simmons was endeavoring to fix a time for a vote the time for the consideration of the matter expired and again it went over until tomorrow, when the Democrats will endeavor to bring the reference of the bill and the Republican hearing amendment to a vote.

Discussing the attitude of the Democratic party toward the sugar tariff, Senator James asked Senator Ransdell if he did not think that the platform of the party gave fair warning to Louisiana. Mr. Ransdell emphatically replied "no" and the Kentucky Senator then proceeded to read from the platform endorsing what the party did last year and demanding reductions to reduce the cost of living. In this connection the Louisiana Senator referred to a statement in the Rowley letter which said "Neither in his campaign for the Democratic nomination nor for his election did Mr. Wilson pledge himself to give the country free sugar. On the contrary, whenever he was asked about his position on the sugar tariff, he distinctly declared that he was against any tariff changes that would injure or destroy any legitimate industry.

Buffalo May 14.—Philadelphia was selected as the next convention city by the Order of B'Rith Abraham, at the closing session of the biennial session here today.

OUTLINES

The United Presbyterian Assembly in session in Atlanta considered reforms and important church business.

The 67th annual conference of the Southern Baptists opened last night at St. Louis with Rev. E. C. Dargan presiding.

A tornado passed through sections of Nebraska surrounding Omaha yesterday. Thirty were killed outright and many injured. Many buildings were demolished in several small towns.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, sent a message yesterday to Secretary of State Bryan announcing his intention of signing the Anti-Alian Land bill recently passed by the Legislature of his State.

The militant suffragettes are continuing to place infernal machines and bombs in and about the public buildings of London. School boys are aiding the women in the work of destruction.

Several Democratic Senators joined the Republicans yesterday in their fight against the free sugar provisions of the Underwood tariff measure. The matter of public hearings on the Underwood bill was again postponed.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; no sales. Turpentine and rosin steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn steady.

NEBRASKA TORNADO TAKES DEATH TOLL

Ten Killed and Thirty-odd Injured at Seward Yesterday

WIND STORM IN OKLAHOMA

Much Property Lost in Both Places—Other Towns Also Reported Laid in Waste—Hail and Rain Followed

Seward, Neb., May 14.—A tornado which took a toll of ten lives, injured 30-odd persons and destroyed more than a third of this town, occurred shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Twenty-two residences were destroyed and many more were partly wrecked, but the business portion of the place did not greatly suffer.

The identified dead are: Mrs. David Hoover, Mrs. William Heffinger, Mrs. Chris Wasserman, Mrs. B. L. Wasserman, J. Schultz, Burlington section foreman; six-year-old daughter of Schultz, Mrs. R. Imlay, Samuel Crim, Mrs. Edwards.

The tornado struck the residence portion of Seward and swept everything in its path. Most of those killed were caught in the wreckage of their homes.

The tornado after passing through Seward continued to the northeast. Reports tonight say that the towns of Tomaro, Lushton, Grafton and McCool Junction were wiped out. Four persons are reported killed at Tomaro and several at McCool Junction. Utica was in the path of the twister.

Before the last telephone wire went down an appeal was sent to Lincoln to send physicians and undertakers.

Reports from surrounding sections indicate that the effects of the tornado were felt over a wide range of territory.

The tornado was followed in Seward by a hail and rain storm. Tonight the town was without light.

Tornado in Oklahoma

Chattanooga, Okla., May 14.—Several buildings, including a bank, church and school house here were wrecked during a wind storm late today. The property damage is estimated at $25,000. No one was hurt. Reports from the surrounding country tell of the serious damage to crops.

MINERS' STRIKE.

Senate May Order Federal Investigation in West Virginia.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Kern's resolution for a Federal investigation of conditions accompanying the strike of coal miners in West Virginia, advanced through three hours of debate in the Senate today to a point where its friends believe that tomorrow a vote upon it would be taken. Several Senators expressed doubt as to the wisdom of ordering a Senatorial inquiry before a Senate committee had discussed the necessity for it. From the support it received upon the Republican side in the day's developments, however, advocates of the resolution were confident it would be adopted.

Senator Kern led the supporting column in favor of the resolution in a long speech, while Senators Chilton, and Goff, of West Virginia, expressed their disapproval. Senator Chilton argued against an investigation by the Senate of acts done in a sovereign State. Senator Goff had not completed his address when the Senate adjourned.

Senator Kern read statements from men who declared that they had refused admission to the postoffice in the strike region by employes of the mine operators. He said men had been tried there by drum head court martial, and refused writs of habeas corpus, and said acts such as these were responsible for the request of recall of judges and judicial decisions.

Senator Borah, author of the resolution of the same tenor last year, referred to decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in similar cases and insisted that it had held that while a Governor of a State might create a military zone such as existed in that State, might employ the militia to enforce order, men must be tried in the civil courts under the ordinary law, and not by military court martial.

Senator Goff admitted many of the incidents related by Mr. Kern, but declared creation of military tribunals was justified under existing conditions. He told of orators who went into the strike country and made inflammatory speeches and of their suppression. He said he did not oppose free speech, nor did he believe the Senate opposed it.

"But," he said, "it has never been held in any land that free speech means license."

DISSOLUTION SUIT.

President of Steel Corporation Continues Testimony.

New York, May 14.—James A. Ferral, president of the United States Steel Corporation, continued his testimony today as a witness for the defense in hearings of the government suit to dissolve the corporation as an illegal combination.

Mr. Ferral testified along similar lines in defense of the American Steel Hoop and the American Bridge Company, constituent concerns. He read a list of more than 375 concerns which he said were competitors of the bridge company when the present suit was filed. Other subsidiaries were described by the witness as concerns which did not compete with each other at the time they were acquired. He named the National Steel Company as a corporation which sold steel to others of the subsidiaries. Consequently, he said, it could not have been their competitor. He submitted evidence to show that all had been since subject to the increasing complication of independent companies, and that their percentage of production had gradually decreased.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Prominent Church Leaders From All Quarters of the Globe In Attendance—Unification in the Churches Discussed

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Dr. Robert M. Russell, of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., tonight was unanimously elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Assembly in session here. Dr. Russell succeeds Dr. Hugh H. Bell, of San Francisco.

The name of Dr. Russell was placed before the assembly by Dr. C. P. Proudfit, of Des Moines, Iowa. No other nominations were made and Dr. Russell was declared elected by acclamation.

The incoming moderator was presented with a handsome gavel made from wood taken from the first United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, founded at Service, Pa. In making the presentation Dr. G. A. Beattie, of Atlanta, spoke of the proposed union between the United Presbyterian Church with the Southern Presbyterian Church and suggested that the merged organizations should be called the United Presbyterian Church.

Day's Proceedings

After a day devoted to numerous pre-assembly conferences, all of which were well attended, the Pan-American Pentecost was formally launched tonight when the United Presbyterian Assembly held its initial meeting. Assemblies of the Northern and Southern churches will begin their sessions tomorrow morning the joint assembly extending through three days.

Chief in interest among the pre-assembly conferences held today was the joint meeting of representatives of the United and Southern assemblies to discuss the union of the two Churches. It was announced that while progress had been made at the meeting, another session has been set for Friday, at which time a final report will be prepared and submitted to the assemblies of the two interested Churches.

A feature of especial interest at the opening session of the United Assembly tonight was the farewell sermon of Dr. H. H. Bell, of San Francisco, retiring moderator. A number of important committee reports were also made public, among these being a record of the work done by the Church during the year, submitted by the committee upon narrative and state of religion. Reports were also submitted by committees upon rural churches, industrial conditions, young peoples' work, brotherhood and other important bodies. Action upon these reports will be taken by the assembly on Friday.

At the sessions of the Northern and Southern assemblies tomorrow morning elections will be held to select successors to Dr. Mark A Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., and Dr. Thomas S. Clyce, of Sherman, Texas, moderators of the respective bodies. The selection of these moderators, and the farewell sermons by the retiring heads of the two assemblies will be the chief events of interest for the day. Tomorrow night the first general session of the point assembly will be held.

Much interest centers about the conference of the representatives of the Southern Assembly to consider the advisability of altering the wording the "Elect Infant Clause." While definite action may be taken, it is believed that there will be no renewal of activity looking toward effecting any change in the wording of the clause.

Action in this matter was first taken as the result of overtures from the master assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church and was submitted to the Presbyteries for action and ratification requiring a two-thirds vote. It is reported on good authority that the amendment to the infant clause failed to be ratified by the Presbyteries. Had it been favorably acted upon it would have been referred back to the present general assembly for passage.

Taking an active part in the conferences and assembly sessions are four delegates from the Far East, these being Dr. J. A. McArthur, of the Gujranwala Presbytery; Rev. E. E. Campbell, of Rawal Pindi Presbytery; Dr. M. M. Brown, of Sialkot Presbytery, all of India, and Rev. W. H. Reed, of the Middle Presbytery of Egypt.

"The Living Christ" whose "living, personal presence" he termed "our greatest present day need," was the subject of a sermon delivered tonight by Retiring Moderator Hugh H. Bell, before the delegates of the United Presbyterian Church. The vision of John on Patmos was so described as to first articulate its import upon modern life, and second to impress the fact that "too much of our theology and religion and preaching today deals with a dead Christ to the utter dishonor of the living Christ." Dr. Bell declared that the Christ of the Roman Catholic is largely a dead Christ; that of the Orthodox Greek Church, a dead Christ; that of Art, Literature, Poetry and Music, a dead Christ. German socialism, he said preaches a dead Christ. A peril that faces even Protestantism, declared the speaker, is the evading of the spiritual, the avoidance of the supernatural. The personality of Christ as a living, moving influence of today, was shown to merit its greatest honor in the service its power inspires.

In examples to show that this living Christ is now the source of the most universal ideals, Dr. Bell cited recent events in Korea, India, Egypt, China and other countries. While its note was generally encouraging Dr. Bell sounded a warning against the materialism of the United States.

THE WEBB BILL

South Carolina Court Holds It is Not Applicable to That State

Columbia, S. C., May 14.—An opinion rendered today by the South Carolina Supreme Court holds that in the absence of specific legislative prohibition against the importation of liquor from another State, provisions of the Webb bill do not apply to this State. It is held that the Webb bill's purpose is to prevent infraction of State statutes through inter-State traffic. The court granted an injunction against the Southern Express Company which refused to deliver liquor consigned to a South Carolina point.

GOVERNOR UPHOLDS THE LEGISLATURE

Determined to Sign Anti-Alien Land Bill, After Due Consideration.

THE ANSWER OF CALIFORNIA

Governor Johnson Will Sign Bill in Spite of Federal Administration's Appeal For Veto—International Question

Washington, May 14.—With Governor Johnson's announcement today that he would sign the California alien land bill in spite of the Federal administration's appeal for a veto on account of the Japanese protest, it now becomes necessary for the State Department to determine whether it will proceed with the negotiations with the Japanese government on the basis of defending and sustaining the rest of the Californians to deprive the Japanese of the right to hold real property, or whether it shall concede that the act violates the spirit if not the letter of the treaty with Japan and attempt to find means of nullifying it.

In his messages to Governor Johnson, President Wilson already expressed the opinion that the legislation is discriminatory so that the Japanese contentions that the act constitutes discrimination in violation of international law and of the spirit of the treaty, is powerfully supported and the position of the State Department made difficult should it be found necessary to champion the cause of the Californians.

The first thing to be done will be to formally inform the Japanese embassy of Governor Johnson's action. In the ordinary course of negotiations, the Japanese government would reply that as it is prevented by the constitution of the United States from negotiating directly with one of the American commonwealths it must hold the National government responsible for anything that may occur in California to the detriment of Japanese residents. Probably with these exchanges as a preliminary, the two governments will begin negotiations in earnest to find some way permanently to adjust the status of the citizens of each country residents in the other on a satisfactory basis.

It is hoped here that this can be accomplished diplomatically by negotiation of a new treaty. If this hope should not be realized, then recourse might be had under the terms of the special arbitration treaty of 1908 to the Hague tribunal, though how the United States government could enforce a finding by that court adverse to the California law is at present a grave problem.

Secretary Bryan, who was an honor guest at a dinner at Spanish legation tonight, left for New York on a midnight train to attend the banquet there tomorrow night of the Pan-American Society. Consequently it is not expected anything will be done in pursuance of the negotiations until he returns to Washington Friday.

Governor Johnson's telegram to Secretary Bryan, giving notice of his intention to sign the land bill and outlining the California attitude was received at the State Department tonight after the Secretary had left his office. It was made public later at the White House without comment.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—Expressing his determination to sign the alien land bill recently passed by the Legislature, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, today telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan a long explanation of the action taken by the Legislature. The message was in answer to the request telegraphed to the Governor by Secretary Bryan at the direction of President Wilson that the bill be vetoed.

The Governor's message follows:

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

"Your very courteous telegram relating to the alien land bill reached me late Sunday night. It take it from our conversations and your request made to me to withhold executive action until opportunity was accorded for the presentations from the Federal government, that your message embodies that it was your wish and the wish of the President to say to us before final action.

"In this response, it is my design most respectfully to present the situation from our standpoint, and the views that actuated our Legislature in passing the bill, and that impel me to sanction it.

"For many years a very grave problem, little understood in the East has confronted California; a problem the seriousness by which has been recognized by statesmen in our Nation and has been viewed with apprehension by the people of this State. When the present constitution of California was adopted, more than 30 years ago, it contained the following declaration:

"'The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared to be dangerous to the well being of the State and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all means within its power.'

"Of late years our problem from another angle has become acute, and the agitation has been continuous in the last decade in reference to our agricultural lands, until finally affirmative action in an attempted solution became imperative. This attempted solution is found in the action of our Legislature in the passage of alien land bill. n the phraseology of this bill, in those whom it affects, in its scope and in its purpose, we believe we are within our legal and our moral rights, and that we are doing only what is imperatively demanded for the protection and preservation of our State. In this enactment we have kept ever in mind our National good faith as evidenced by existing treaties; and our desire and anxiety have been to

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

JOHNSON MAKES 1904 RECORD

Totals 56 Consecutive Scoreless Innings and Won—Naps and Yanks in 15-Inning Tie—Red Sox Lost

Walter Johnson was the choice of Griff to pitch the final with St. Louis yesterday, and he, greatest of all twirlers, went in both to win the game and to set a new world record for consecutive scoreless innings pitched.

In the former he made good, but fell just at the goal of his other other ambition, pitching just 3 1-3 scoreless innings, when if he had conquered just one more batsman he would have made a new record, beating that made by White, of the White Sox, in 1904, he having pitched 56 consecutive innings. As it is, he has equalled this record to go along with his equal of the world's record for consecutive wins which he compiled last season. Yesterday was his ninth consecutive victory, and only two scores have been made off him this season, Hoeling having having relieved him yesterday in the sixth inning.

The Cleveland Naps who have persisted in running wild up and down the percentage column for the past month, met their equal yesterday in the Chance Cadets, who battled for 15 innings, the game being called at the end of this frame on account of darkness, with the score two to two. The Cadets seem to be devoting considerable study to the slaying of jinxes and hoodoos since they have slipped theirs on their Western jaunt, and the methods pursued in ordaining the dismissal yesterday at Cleveland were of the most highly acceptable style. Fisher, for the Yanks, pitched a magnificent game, allowing just seven hits. Hal Chase's double in the second inning started the Yanks' scoring.

The fatal jinx still pursued the Red Sox yesterday, in fact, seems just about to get the strangle hold on them, and Edgar Willett, twirling for the Tigers, held the champions to just two hits in nine innnings of spectacular ball. Bedient let loose a total of ten safeties, and Ty Cobb broke into print, having aided in the scoring of two of Detroit's tallies. A wild pitch in the second inning gave the Beaneaters their only tally.

Johnson Equals World's Record

St. Louis, May 14.—Washington won the last game of the series from St. Louis today, 10 to 5. Walter Johnson started the game for the visitors and held St. Louis scoreless for three and one-third innings, making 56 consecutive scoreless innings he has pitched against opposing teams. Today's victory was Johnson's ninth straight win. Counting today's score made by St. Louis in the fourth inning, only two runs have been made off him this season. Boehling relieved Johnson in the sixth and he was hit hard.

Washington	150	003 010	10 12 1
St. Louis	000	100 040	5 10 3

Johnson, Boehling and Ainsmith; Leverenz, Allison and McAllister and Alexander. Time 2:00. Umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Mighty Tussel at Cleveland

Cleveland, May 14.—After a 15-inning struggle, the last game of the New York-Cleveland series, was called on account of darkness with the score a tie 2 to 2. Fisher pitched a splendid game, allowing seven hits. Sixteen chances came to Shortstop Chapman, each of which he accepted without an error. New York scored their first run on Chase's double and Sweeney's single. In the second Cleveland tied the score when Jackson reached first on Hartzell's error and scored on Graney's two-bagger. New York scored again again in the sixth when Lelvelt tripled, scoring Stump. In the seventh Cleveland again tied the score on a base on balls and Jackson's double.

Cleveland—	010	000 100	000 000—2 7 1
New York—	010	001 000	000 000—2 12 4

Steen and O'Neil; Fisher and Sweeney. Time 3:06. Umpires, Connolly and McGreevy.

Boston Got Two Hits

Detroit, May 14.—Edgar Willett, twirling the finest game pitched here this season, today held Boston to two hits—and Detroit won 4 to 1. Cobb's hitting and base running helped produce Detroit's tallies in the fourth and sixth. A wild pitch in the second inning gave the champions their only tally. The score:

Boston	010	000 000	1 2 0
Detroit	000	101 02x	4 10 2

Bedient, Foster and Cady; Willett and Rondeau. Time 1:42. Umpires, Dineen and Hart.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ALLEGED.

Warrant for J. P. Hopewell Charging Attack on Small Girl.

A warrant was issued by Chief of Police Fowler yesterday afternoon, on an affidavit by an officer based on a citizen's statement, charging J. P. Hopewell, a white man about 50 years old, with an attempt to commit criminal assault upon Mary Ellington, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. B. H. Ellington, No. 808 Dock street. An officer sent with the warrant to arrest Hopewell reported that he could not be found at his small shop on Church street, between Sixth and Seventh, and no arrest had been effected last night.

The statement on which the warrant was based was that the girl had been seen running out of Hopewell's shop, screaming, and with Hopewell after her. Last night it was reported that the little girl had said that she went to the place, looking for her sister, that Hopewell invited her in, and offered her some wine, which she refused to drink, and that he seized her and threw her to the floor.

Her father when called up on the 'phone last night stated that the whole thing was nothing more serious than a scare and a fright, and that, contrary to a report, the little girl was unhurt. "There's nothing to it," he stated. It proved difficult to ascertain just what had taken place, and about the only thing known for certain was that a warrant had been issued charging the serious offense stated, and that Hopewell could not be found by the police.

Three Great Pictures

Great Biograph, a Pathe and one other at the Grand Theatre today.
(Advertisement.)

HAS HE MADE A WORLD RECORD?

St. Louis, May 14.—The St. Louis baseball team of the American League, today ended Pitcher Walter Johnson's string of consecutive scoreless innings with one out in the fourth. Added to his previous total of 52 2-3 innings, the three and one-third innings that the Washington man pitched today make his total 56, equalling the best achievement claimed for "Doc" White, of the Chicago Ameri-cans. As official reports show White to have been scored on by Cleveland on September 9, 1904 (the year in which it is said he made his record) Johnson and his teammates tonight asserted that the Washington star had made a new mark. The record said to have been made by Coombs, of the Philadelphia Americans in 1910, was 53 1-3. Johnson's record follows:

April 10th against New York,	8 innings.
April 19th, against New York	9 innings.
April 23rd, against Boston	9 innings.
April 25th, against Boston	1 inning.
April 30th, against Philadelphia	9 innings.
May 3rd, against Boston	2 2-3 innings.
May 5th, against Boston	5 innings.
May 10th, against Chicago	9 innings.
May 14th, against St. Louis	3 1-3 innings.
Total	56 innings.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	5	.773
Cleveland	17	9	.654
Washington	15	8	.652
Chicago	16	12	.571
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Boston	10	16	.385
Detroit	9	19	.321
New York	7	17	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	7	.667
Brooklyn	16	9	.640
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Chicago	15	13	.536
New York	13	11	.542
Boston	10	13	.435
Pittsburg	11	16	.407
Cincinnati	7	19	.269

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5; Washington 10.
At Detroit 4; Boston 1.
At Cleveland 2; New York 2; (15 innings.)
At Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.
At Philadelphia 2; Pittsburg 7.
At Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 6.
At Boston 7; St. Louis 0.
At New York 14; Chicago 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

IN THE MINORS

Virginia League

At Portsmouth 4; Roanoke 3.
At Petersburg 4; Richmond 3. (10 innings).
At Newport News 3; Norfolk 1.

Southern League

At New Orleans 0; Chattanooga 2.
Second: New Orleans 1; Chattanooga 4.
At Montgomery 3; Birmingham 1.
At Mobile 9; Nashville 3.
At Memphis 8; Atlanta 7.

South Atlantic League

At Jacksonville 3; Columbus 5. (13 innings.)
At Albany 1; Macon 1.
Second: Albany 0; Macon 3.
At Savannah 8; Charleston 0.

American Association

At Kansas City 9; Toledo 0.
(Other games postponed, rain.)

College Games

At New York: Wesleyan 1; Columbia 0.
At Easton, Pa.: University Pennsylvania 6; LaFayette 2.
At Annapolis: Navy 12; Mount St. Mary's 0.
At New Haven: Yale 5; Dartmouth 4. (11 innings.)
At Cambridge: Harvard 3; Syracuse 0.
At West Point: Army 6; Lehigh 5.

Appalachian League

At Johnson City 2; Bristol 1.

International League

At Buffalo 2; Baltimore 4.
At Rochester 3; Providence 4.
At Toronto 5; Jersey City 6.
At Montreal 3; Newark 4.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Asheville 10; Winston 0.
At Greensboro 0; Charlotte 4.
At Durham 1; Raleigh 0.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	11	7	.611
Durham	10	8	.556
Charlotte	10	8	.556
Greensboro	8	10	.444
Raleigh	8	10	.444
Asheville	7	11	.389

FAIRMONT VICTORIOUS.

Tigers Take Two Games of Series of Three From Parkton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 14.—The Fairmont Tigers took two games of a series of three from Parkton on the latter's grounds. Parkton had the best team Fairmont has ever been up against, having players from the different colleges of the State, as Davidson, Oak Ridge, Wake Forest and Trinity. The first game was 1 to 0 in favor of Parkton; the second 2 to 0 and the third, 2 to 1 in favor of Fairmont. The feature was the pitching and fielding of Galloway for Fairmont. Batteries first and second game: Galloway and Jones, for Fairmont; Currie and Poole, for Parkton. Third game, Thompson, Galloway and Jones for Fairmont; Hall and Poole for Parkton. Parkton merely took two hits off Galloway in two games while Fairmont took five hits off Hall. The games are reported to have been the best of the season by amateurs.

——Jessie Thomas, a white woman, was tried before Justice George Harriss yesterday on charge of whipping a boy named Baker, for "chunking" rocks at her house. It was in evidence that the boy had destroyed some eggs and that he had been whipped by his father to the satisfaction of the defendant, who later administered another thrashing. She was fined $10 and costs, judgment open, however, until Saturday. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defense, and Walter Gafford, Esq., for the prosecution.

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GIANTS TAKE HIGHER SEAT

By Yesterday's Victory, Jump From Fifth to Third Place—Braves, Dodgers and Pirates in Win Column.

Yesterday was jinx-day for the leaders in the National League, and the four leading teams all lost their games in the final of all the series started last week and completed yesterday. Today, all the 16 clubs of both the American and National League are on the move and will open up this afternoon on fresh lots, all teams being scheduled to play again today, on account of the short jumps they are taking.

By winning a loosely played game from the Chicago Cuos, the New York Giants yesterday left their ignoble stand at fifth place and are ensconced in third place by a lead of just four points over the St. Louis Cardinals and six points above the Cubs. Wild pitching, hard hitting and many errors were features on both sides, a total of 25 runs, an even number of hits, and nine errors being chalked up at the close of the fray.

The Boston Braves administered a coat of whitewash to the Cardinals in yesterday's conflict, holding the visitors to four singles. The locals were held scoreless by Harmon until the fifth, when a double, two singles and an out netted three runs.

The Brooklyn Dodgers led in yesterday's game up to the sixth inning with a 1 to 0 score. But then—something happened; in fact, several things hapened, and continued to happen, and the Superbas lost the game by a final tally of 6 to 2 to the Cincinnati Tinkerites. Benton, Red twirler, twice fanned Brooklyn batters with the bases full and two out, and pitched a magnificent game.

The Phillies were ordained to be the victims to provide a wherewithal for the Pirates to break the hoodoo that has been persistently following them for seven consecutive games, the Pittsburgers taking yesterday's game 7 to 2. The victory was like picking cherries for the Pirates, and only once after the first inning were they in danger, when in the fifth, with the bases densely populated and two out, Hendrix forced in a run by giving MaGee a pass, but fanned Cravath.

Giants Won Sorry Game.

New York, May 14.—Wild pitching, hard hitting and frequent errors made by both sides produced a poor game at the Polo Grounds today, New York defeating Chicago 14 to 11.

Chicago	530	012 000	11 13 5
New York	340	213 10x	14 12 4

Cheney, Lavender, Pierce and Archer; Marquard, Ames and Meyers and Wilson; time 2:29; umpires Klem and Orth.

Braves Shut Out St. Louis.

Boston, May 14.—Boston shut out St. Louis today 7 to 0, Tyler holding the visitors to four singles. The home players were held scoreless until the fifth inning when a double, two singles and an out netted them three runs. In the sixth inning Whaling's single, Tyler's second double, an error by O'Leary and Connolly's hit gave Boston three more runs. In the seventh after two were out Devlin walked, stole second and scored on Whaling's double.

Boston	000	033 10x	7 8 1
St. Louis	000	000 000	0 4 3

Tyler and Whaling; Harmon, Willis and Wingo, McLean, Hildebrand; time 1:55; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Dodgers' Downfall.

Brooklyn, May 14.—Brooklyn's defense went to pieces today and Cincinnati walked off with a game that would have put the locals in first place. The score was 6 to 2, Brooklyn leading by 1 to 0 up the sixth. Then a wild throw by Smith started the slump. Benton twice fanned Brooklyn batters with the bases full and two out.

Cincinnati	000	002 202	6 11 0
Brooklyn	001	000 010	2 7 4

Benton and Clarke; Yingling, Allen, Stack and Miller; time 1:55; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Pirates Broke Hooddoo.

Philadelphia, May 14.—A losing streak which had reached seven straight was broken by Pittsburg here today. Philadelphia being defeated by 7 to 2. The visitors were in danger only once after the first inning. In the fifth with the bases filled and two out, Hendrix forced in a run by giving MaGee a pass, but he fanned Cravath.

Pittsburg	300	110 200	7 11 3
Philadelphia	001	010 000	2 7 2

Hendrix and Kelly; Mayer, Nelson, Brennan and Doolin; time 2:08; umpires Brennan and Eason.

VETERANS' ANNUAL OUTING

Forty-eighth Infantry Association Will Visit Beach Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Forty-eighth Infantry Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow. The special car will leave the junction at 10 A. M. The surviving members of this famous regiment year after year go down to the beach to hold their meeting and enjoy a day's outing, and every year it has proved to be a very pleasant affair. The veterans are not as numerous as they once were, but those who survive take as much interest in the annual session as ever.

A. & M. COLLEGE RECORD

Baseball Percentage High — Track Team and Class Baseball

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—In defeating Washington & lee University Friday afternoon, the A. & M. baseball team closed a very successful season, Out of 22 colleges played the Techs have won 15, lost six and tied one game. This is considered a good record in view of the fact that only one prep. school was shown on the schedule, which was the first game of the season, with the strong Trinity Park team, the rest of the teams played being all colleges, and the majority of them among the strongest of the Northern and South Atlantic colleges. The only teams in North Carolina which have defeated the Red and White are Guilford and Wake Forest, and the Guilford defeat was evened up when the Techs defeated the Quakers in a second game in Raleigh. Also, A. & M. is the only college in the State who has defeated the strong Guilford team.

The teams defeated were Trinity Park, Pennsylvania State, LaFayette, Amherst, Davidson, Eastern College, Trinity College (two games); V. M. I., Wake Forest, A. C. L., Washington and Lee (two games); Carolina and Guilford. The games in which the Red and White were defeated were with Wake Forest (two games); Guilford, Georgetown, Catholic University and the Navy. The game tied was with Delaware College. The team has 108 runs, against their opponen' 77. Nearly every game lost was due to errors at critical times, while the batting and pitching were generally sufficient to win the games. Russell having proved one of the best pitchers in the South. The team as a whole has batted for the whole season with an average of .276, five men on the team having averages of over 300 per cent. The following are the individual batting aerages in order: Brittain, .393; Winston, .367; Farmer, 365; Kinsaid, .353; Correll, .304; Patton, .296; Terry, .209; Jaynes, .175; Trust, .154; Page, .152, and Russell, .140.

At a meeting of the track team Monday, W. O. Potter was elected captain of the team for the next year. At a meeting of the Athletic Association, the following officers of the track team for 1914, were elected: Manager, J. A. Phillips, of Portsmouth, Va.; assistant managers, Raymond Crowder, of Raleigh, and D. L. Hooper, of Culowkee.

The class baseball teams have been busy for the past two weeks practicing for the series of games for the class championship, which will begin Wednesday afternoon, when the Juniors and Sophomores will play. The winner of this game will play the Freshmen on Saturday for the faculty cup and the class championship. The present Junior Class have won the championship for the past two years, and have never lost a game. Great interest is manifested by the students in these games, as they are generally very close and well played.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. MOHR.

Passed Away at His Home Yesterday Morning—Funeral Services.

Mr. J. J. Mohr died suddenly yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his residence, No. 819 Grace street, death probably being due to acute indigestion. Tuesday he was unwell, but apparently not very sick, and at bedtime that night he seemed to be feeling better. Between 3 and 4 o'clock his wife was awakened and found that he was in great pain. The family physician was immediately called, but Mr. Mohr died shortly after his arrival.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church, and interment will be in Oakdale. Rev. F. B. Clausen, of St. Paul's, will conduct the funeral. Mr. Mohr was in his 62nd year and was born in Germany. He had been in the grocery business at the corner of Ninth and Grace streets for some time. Surviving him are his wife and daughter, Mrs. H. Goldberg, of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of their acquaintances in their great bereavement, so tragic in its suddenness.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Yesterday's Papers Conveying Real Property In and Near City.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

H. M. Chase to M. W. Divine, for $25 and other considerations, undivided one-fifth interest in Wrightsville Beach lot.

J. VanB. Metts and wife to Ellen Sidbury, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Bay and Rankin streets.

Etta Lee Norwood to Waverly Furniture Co., for $100 and other considerations, lot on southern side of Craig's alley, 100 feet east of Second street, 60x60 feet in size.

James Wright and wife to Louis Todd, for $25 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, bounded by Purvines creek, and adjoining property of Asa B. George and others, 100 acres in size.

Phillip Larrington, of Burgaw, to B. G. Empie, quit claim deed for $20 for lot on Fourth street, 66x165 feet in size, being eastern half of lot 5, block 102.

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL.

Strong Sermon Last Night on "Co-operation," by Rev. J. D. Bundy.

The meeting going on at the Bladen Street Methodist church is being attended by large numbers every night. Last night many heard Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, on the subject of co-operation between pastor and congregation in the salvation of souls. There will be preaching again tonight and tomorrow night by Mr. Bundy, whose sermons this week have been directed toward church members and their work. Next week the series of meetings will turn more largely on the subject of sinners, their unhappy situation and their opportunity for repentance, reform and redemption.

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CHAIRMAN TRAVIS RETURNS

Freight Rate Conference at Washington—New Station for Pembroke. Other Raleigh News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Hon. E. L. Travis, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, is expected to return to Raleigh tonight from Washington, where he has been in conference with officials of the railroad companies doing inter-State business in North Carolina on the adjustment of the freight rate differences between the commission, the legislative commission and the railroad companies in which the railroads are charged with discriminating against North Carolina shippers.

Governor Craig was also in the conference earlier in the week. It is said here on good authority that there is a chance for an agreement to be reached that will avert any active warfare between the State authorities and the railroad companies, although there is no one who will as yet make any actual statement as to the trend of the negotiations that have been in progress in Washington this week.

A set of plans for an adequate passenger station for both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line at Pembroke were submitted to the Corporation Commission today by the Atlantic Coast Line authorities and will most probably be adopted by the commission without delay so that Pembroke can have an adequate union station very soon now.

Charters are issued for the Diamond Back Terrapin Co., of Beaufort, capital $32,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by C. L. Duncan and others; The Seagrove Mill & Store Co., of Seagrove, capital $8,000 by W. R. Williams and others, and The Union Congregational church, of Niagram, Moore county, for general church work.

Commissions were issued today by Adjutant General Young to Frank Walker, first lieutenant, Company I, First Infantry, and to Joe K. Cecil, as second lieutenant, Co. A, Third Infantry, North Carolina National Guard.

Thursday in the police court there will be the trial of Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, on the warrant charging him with an assault on Wiley Straughan with a quart bottle of whiskey that furnished the climax Saturday evening for the trial and dismissal of J. C. Chappell, on the charge made by Rev. Davis that he sold whiskey at O. G. King's drug store, the indictment of Chappell having been made by Rev. Davis to embarrass the successful campaign of O. G. King for commissioner of public safety. Straughan had attacked Detective B. M. Green for alleged perjury in swearing that liquor he delivered to Davis was bought from Chappell. Rev. Davis rushed to Green's assistance and three witnesses are named in the warrant against Davis as having seen him strike Straughan with the bottle of whiskey. The whiskey was one of the bottles that had been used in evidence against Chappell.

The funeral of Miss Annie M. Litchford, who died Monday afternoon, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her nephew, Henry E. Litchford, at 10 o'clock. The service was conducted by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Mereith College. Miss Litchford was nearing her 80th year and was a most highly esteemed woman, an invalid for many years.

TRAGEDIES IN ROBESON.

J. N. Savage Commits Suicide—Officer Kills Negro—Robbers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 14.—Mr. J. N. Savage, of Red Springs, this county, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head while at his home. Mr. Savage was a furniture dealer and is said to have been one of the most popular citizens of the town.

Special Coroner A. B. Pearsall held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being that Mr. Savage died by his own hand. He was a native of Scotland Neck. Mr. Savage is survived by his wife and two children. No cause is known for the rash act, which has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Parham shot and instantly killed Harry McMillan, colored, at Parkton, in the upper end of the county this morning about 8 o'clock. Sheriff Lewis was notified and went at once to the scene of the tragedy. The facts given by the sheriff on his return this afternoon are about as follows: Officer Parham had a warrant for the arrest of McMillan and when he went to serve it, McMillan drew a gun on him, telling him to leave of he would shoot. The officer left and returned with assistance, one or two of whom tried to persuade the negro to give himself up without trouble. He swore he would kill the officer, at the same time raising his gun. As he did so the officer shot him with a breachloader. Special Coroner J. B. McCormick held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being justifiable homicide.

Sheriff Lewis was called to Lumber Bridge last night to bring to jail J. H. West and James Spivey, two young white men, arrested for robbing a store at St. Pauls Monday night, taking about $50 worth of goods which they had when arrested.

They carried an additional suit case well filled with fine clothing which it is supposed they had stolen elsewhere.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS.

Board of Aldermen Organizes—Beaufort Court Adjourns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 14.—The first regular meeting of the newly elected board of city aldermen was held last evening. There were present Mayor Frank C. Kugler and Aldermen, Bragaw, Buckman, Morris, Cozens, Jonesberry and Whitley. The principal business of the evening was the appointment of the various municipal committees and officers.

Mayor Kugler made a strong talk to the board of aldermen, advocating good government, and the enforcement of the law, and appealed to the aldermen and the citizens to work with him towards the welfare of the city at large.

In the regular afternoon session of Beaufort County Superior Court yesterday afternoon, Judge Whedbee disposed of 11 cases and cleared the docket of criminal cases and adjourned court until week after next, when the civil docket will be taken up.

New York May 14.—The National Federation of Gospel Missions in annual convention today re-elected Sidney Whittemore, of New York, president, and selected Cedar Rapids, Ia., as the place for its next convention in May, 1914. Other officers of the Federation were re-elected.

FILE SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN

Greensboro and High Point Shippers Bring Case Before Inter-State Commerce Commission — Others to Sign Petition

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Exasperate at the failure of the Southern Railway to grant the promised relief in freight rates into North Carolina, the shippers have taken the matter into their own hands and have today filed their petition with the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The petition, while presented in the name of the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, in reality attacks the entire structure of class and commodity rates into North Carolina from all Western and official classification territory points. A large number of interveners have joined in the fight of Greensboro, including practically the entire furniture and other manufacturing industries in Greensboro, High Point and many other interior North Carolina points. The long fight over the discrimination against North Carolina shippers in favor of the Virginia cities has reached a climax. The Southern Railway a few months ago promised to make reductions in rates to North Carolina, but, through a technical construction of the agreement have thrown down the gauntlet and refused to give the promised relief, it is alleged. The challenge o fthe railroads is met by the shippers and the first gun was fired today by the filing of their petition with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It is understood that in the course of a week or so practically every important shipper in North Carolina will have joined in this petition.

The complaint alleges that the railroads discriminate against against North Carolina cities in favor of what, technically, is known as the "Virginia Cities" territory and that by this discrimination, the manufacturing centers of North Carolina are deprived of the advantages of location and natural resources. The commission is requested to re-adjust the North Carolina freight rate structure on a basis of equity and non-discrimination.

Representatives Pou and Faison were callers at the White House today. Mr. Pou recommended Albert Atkinson, of Salem, for Excise Commissioner of the District of Columbia, while Mr. Faison assured the President that Col. A. D. Watts was the man for the collectorship of Western North Carolina.

Dr. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, and Chas. W. Gold, of Greensboro, are here to see about securing an army officer for A. & M. College for the next three years. Captain Willis Peace's term expires this year.

DR. ANDERSON ELECTED

Succeeds Dr. Picot as Superintendent of Central Hospital

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, former medical examiner for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., is elected superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane here, Dr. L. J. Picot having resigned the superintendency when the directors assembled at noon in adjourned session to perfect organization for the Craig administration, the Governor having appointed a number of new directors. It had been intimated that Dr. Picot would insist on filling a six-year term instead of merely the two years remaining of the term of the late Supt. James McKee, just expired. Instead Dr. Picot will remain at the hospital for a few days to introduce Dr. Anderson to his new duties as superintendent and then go to his old home at Littleton, and resume the practice of medicine. The board organized with the election of Dr. McDonald, of Carthage, chairman, and S. G. Daniel, Littleton, secretary. The executive committee consists of A. B. Croom, Jr., Dr. C. A. Woodard and Joseph G. Brown.

Rich Furniture Stock Sold.

At public auction yesterday the stock of the A. D. Rich Furniture Co., bankrupt, was sold to the highest bidder, being bought in by Louis Poisson, Esq., for an out-of-town party whose name was not given out, for $16,280. About two weeks ago the stock was sold for $12,000, and a 10 per cent. bid was received soon after, necessitating a re-sale, with the result stated.

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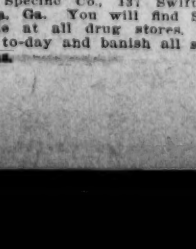

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STATES TRUST CO.

Officials Released on Bond at Hearing in Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The preliminary hearing in the case of C. H. Bowlds, secretary-treasurer of the States Trust Co., Wilmington, whose banking scheme for opening small banks in many parts of the State on what counsel for Bowlds admits was a "wild cat" venture, resulted here this evening in the release of Bowlds under a $1,000 certified bond for appearance at the July term of Superior Court. The police justice merely found probable cause to hold him and reduced his bond from $15,000. Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin defended Bowlds and Attorney General T. W. Bickett prosecuted. Under practically the same evidence Dimit Lafoon, cashier of the Bank of Macclesfield, was held under $500 bond, which he gave, and J. A. Bickers, of the Bank of Angier, was released on his personal recognizance.

Governor Kitchin insisted that no crime was shown by the evidence and that all the justice should do was to commend the Corporation Commission for its zeal in its efforts to protect the public from unsafe banking methods and release the prisoners on the ground that they were not the principals in the scheme and were guilty of no intention of violation of the law. Making false report to the Commission to obtain license to open the banks was the charge and Bowlds' defense was that he made no intentional false report and that when he certified that the capital stock of the Macclesfield bank was paid in he had made arrangements with the American Trust Co., of Wilmington, for a loan of the States Trust Co., to complete the capital and he did not know that President W. B. Cooper had decided to cancel his agreement to make the loan, until he had drawn and mailed his draft for the money and forwarded the report to the Corporation Commission. He had President Cooper here to verify his claim as to arrangements for the loan. The prosecution claims that it was part of the banking scheme to manipulate the banks through note discounts and a chain of checks so as to avoid paying in or returning any of the capital stock represented to be paid in.

Yesterday's S. S. Outing.

The Wrightsboro Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools enjoyed their outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, 218 persons being carried free by the Tidewater Power Co. As usual, everything went off smoothly and pleasantly. Today at 10 A. M. the Sunday School of the First Baptist church will make the free trip and tomorrow the Sunday Schools of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Lutheran churches will go down to the beach.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, May 15, 1913.

Better cows and more cows in North Carolina.

Probably the Californians recognize the fact that they are in a state of uncertainty.

The Richmond Journal calls it "the march of woman's suffrage." Tut! tut! It's no march. It's a parade.

The fight on the Underwood bill in the Senate is accumulative evidence that it aims at tariff revision.

There may be a law against assaulting the umpire, but that doesn't keep the crowd from taking the law into its own hands.

North Carolinians are discriminating against the State by letting the West monopolize its market for beef, mutton, pork and butter.

Don't sob over what's been done to the "robber tariff." It was not yours. Let is beneficiaries monopolize the gloom. Only hit dogs should do the howling.

"Americans not wanted here" is displayed on a sign in London. Americans won't go where they are not wanted for they are too self-respecting to engage in a scuffle with an ordinary bouncer.

A man who boasts that he hasn't smoked all his Christmas cigars pays a poor compliment to the one who made them as a gift. In order to prove his appreciation he should smoke them all himself and hand new cigars to his guests.

The Waycross Herald calls an irate Atlanta husband a "scoundrel beast" because he threw soot on his wife's pretty dress for attending a dance without his permission. This shows that Atlanta residneces should have steam heaters.

Says the Chester (Pa.) Republican: "The cheapest thing to ride is a hobby. It eats no oats, it uses no gasolene, and it calls for no tickets." However it is a tax on patience when a fellow stands on a corner and rides his hobby so long as the crowd stays by him.

A Missouri judge has been inquiring into the sanity of a man of 77 who was charged with writing silly love letters. Since all love letters are silly in the eyes of a laughing public, no doubt the judge will wait for the evidence to develop itself by a predisposition to matrimony.

Colonel Roosevelt's interest in the movement to get Republicans and Progressives together is mild-like and bland at the present writing. It may be different if they should get together and wire him that he is the only man whose philosophy will dissipate the nebulous theories sprung on Yale by Professor Taft.

Dr. Cook has appealed to President Wilson to bring about an investigation of his claim to the discovery of the North Pole. We note this because we've got to keep abreast of everything that concerns the discovery of the North Pole. We have no idea what sort of showing Dr. Cook will make but he has started off as if he has fully recovered his nerve.

The Richmond Journal informs us that the annual convention of the "Wholesale Saddlery Association" opened auspiciously in that city last Monday. Doubtless they rode around Richmond in automobiles and noted the "passing of the horse," which is depended upon for the continuance of the saddlery business. However, the horse isn't "passing" so's you'd notice it. He goes on holding his own, even if he is a little shy about it.

The effort to re-organize the Republican party on new lines is prima facie evidence that its old lines are in the scrap heap for good. We are deeply interested in the efforts of the G. O. P. elephant to eat up its old tag so it won't know itself in a crowd of its old predatory friends. If it does do so it will throw doubt on the allegation that a leopard can't change its spots, or upset the traditional belief that a silk purse cannot be made of a sow's ear.

A CASE FOR THE COURTS.

Somebody remarked a few days ago that "the farmers are not interested in the freight rate question in North Carolina." If the farmers alluded to are in Texas, the statement is quite true. If, however, they live in North Carolina, they would vote unanimously in a hand primary that the idea that farmers are not affected by freight rates is too good a joke to be kept out of the funny column.

The fact is, "Jones he pays the freight," and on the surface he appears to do it with great cheerfulness and alacrity, but the probability is that the freight agent at Jones' shipping station could tell tales out of school on Jones. If Jones has never raised a kick or been up against the freight claim agent, he is in a class by himself. Even so, Jones appears to be an optimist and goes right on doing business. Of course, "he pays the freight." He then adds it to the cost of what he ships and the ultimate consignee "he" liquidates the freight if he ever pays Jones for what he bought from him under the Jones plan.

Why should we be compelled to manifest more or less hilarity over the freight question? It really is too serious to the people and the railroads, whose stockholders and management constitute a part of the people. However, the idea that the farmers are not affected is so absurd that it cannot be passed over without a laugh that there could be such a conception of an economic question that affects every man, woman and child, and every family, city and community in the State. The railroads and the people must realize that all are affected by and interested in what appears to be a real "fight" between clashing interests.

In the concrete, the interests of North Carolina are seriously affected by the rates which the railroads levy upon the communities, industries, and individual patrons of the carriers. The productive resources and development of the State and all its interests are everlastingly involved in the transportation problem which the people of North Carolina are seeking to have solved in their behalf. The case against the carriers is that their rates in North Carolina are not only exorbitant, but arbitrary and unreasonable. The worst charge is that freight rates in North Carolina are unjust, because they are higher in North Carolina than they are in adjoining States. If that be true, the logical result is that an industry in North Carolina, a jobbing centre in North Carolina, and an agricultural community in North Carolina hasn't got an equal showing with those in States with lower freight rates. On the face of it, the railroads are bound to admit that it is a handicap on their territory in North Carolina.

The question is, would the railroads deliberately tax their North Carolina territory with rates that bring progress or development to a standstill? Would they purposely handicap a development that is clearly to their interest to encourage and promote? We are inclined to think that constructive railroad managements would not deliberately do so, but it is possible if not probable that they do it under a system that they adhere to because it is the adopted rule, because it follows precedent, because they can't help themselves, because they fear that it would affect their receipts, because it would revolutionize the adopted standard of rate basing and lead to complications that they cannot foresee and consequently fear.

It might not be out of place to suggest to the railroad managements that they might try to view the problem from the public angle and correct rates where they injure communities, industries and the carrying business alike. We are satisfied there are rates that are as detrimental to the interests of the railroads as they are to North Carolina cities and material interests of various kinds. Just as prohibitive duties in our National tariff system prevent imports and consequently deprive the government of revenue, so can prohibitive freight rates prevent development and deprive the carriers of business. Naturally, a case like that would be like killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Practically that is what the people and communities in North Carolina allege and contend. Is it true? If so, it is not reasonable or justifiable either in the case of the people or the railroads, since both must suffer the consequences.

On the other hand, is it possible for the people to take an unprejudiced squint at the position assumed by the railroads? Could they discriminate between the reasonable contentions of the railroads and their merely arbitrary methods or mistaken policies? They might, unless politics is involved in this purely economic question, as it appears to be now. Politics might throw all the fat in the fire. It strikes us that it is largely an intellectual combat that will have to be fought out between lawyers who 'contend mightily at the bar and thereafter eat meat together.' However, could a railroad attorney, in order to earn his fee, afford to contend for an arbitrary position on the part of the railroads instead of earning his fee by advising the equities and justice involved? Could a State's attorney afford to earn a fee or gain a reputation by buncombe instead of getting right down to the meat on the bone?

We confess we don't know. It depends on the lawyers who are to fight the battle before the courts, for the question is bound to pass from the conference stage and the shippers' meetings to the halls of justice. We can't think right now that it is a fit subject for the hustings or the political arena, principally for the reason that we don't think much of the hustings. Our idea about the hustings is that it is a mighty good place to acquire notoriety and obtain an office, but a mighty poor place to secure just freight rates for North Carolina. In the first place, the people are not the judges or arbiters of questions involving inter-State commerce. The courts are. If there can be no compromise, both sides may as well be preparing their briefs.

The equities are involved—equity for the people of the State and equity for the people who have money invested in the railroads. We can't, if we would, confiscate the capital of the railroad owners in the name of justice for North Carolina freight payers, and we must not let any interest, either arbitrary, ill advised or mistaken, prey upon the people or handicap the development of the most resourceful State on the South Atlantic. We want double tracked, well equipped, efficient railroads, and we want North Carolina resources developed so they can get plenty to haul at rates that are big enough and just enough to give North Carolina a fighting chance with any other State.

All of us are interested in the railroads and the railroads ought to be interested in us. We would hate to have the railroad developments of the State crippled, and yet it is intolerable that discrimination should prevent North Carolina resources from having an equal chance.

TAXPAYERS WHO DON'T PAY.

In Tuesday's issue of the Statesville Landmark, the sheriff of Iredell county advertised for sale the property of 1,400 delinquent taxpayers. People know taxes have to be paid and they ought to look out for that part of their business and save costs. Between delinquents and those who undervalue their property for taxation, it is difficult to get sufficient revenue to conduct public affairs, especially if inefficiency and extravagance, or both, are involved in conducting the public business.

The fact that a large portion of the people are not paying taxes, is sufficient reason that only reasonable salaries should be paid to public officials. Lots of the money they spend comes hard and every dollar of it ought to count. Referring to the large delinquent list in Iredell, the Charlotte Chronicle observes:

"But why should Iredell have 1,400 delinquent taxpayers? Iredell county is prosperous and its people are as good as any county in the State can boast of. Of course, the State tax system is antiquated and inadequate, but it would work as well in Iredell as in other counties with the same grade of officials. At any rate the example of Iredell is just another demonstration of the necessity for a revision of our whole tax system."

While there is a fair amount of prosperity all over this country, it must be remembered that the masses are hardly able to make both ends meet. Careful investigation of the reasons why each of those 1,400 delinquents have not paid their taxes might reveal something interesting concerning our taxing system and the method of collecting public dues.

GO SLOW GENTLEMEN

When the act consolidating the boards of health of the City of Wilmington and New Hanover county was passed by the recent General Assembly the change was received with much approbation by the people because they believed it was a step in the right direction, both as to an improvement of the service and for reasons of economy, it being very properly setforth that with the municipality composing 80 per cent of the county and with the rapid and easy means of communication to every part of the county, there was no reason why two separate and distinct organization should be maintained. It was never contemplated that by the change there would be an increase of the burden to the taxpayers. Yet, the action of the consolidated boards of health on Tuesday is anything but an earnest of any economy whatever in the administration of the health department of the city and county. A long step towards better public health was undoubtedly taken in the election of Dr. Nesbitt to head the consolidated departments, but we can see no rhyme or reason in the wholesale increase of salaries proposed now by the board. To place the salary of the head of one of the departments of government actually far and beyond that of the Mayor of the city is preposterous, to say nothing of providing that official with two assistants, regular practicing physicians to give all their time to the work at $1,800 each; a city chemist at a salary of $1,200, to say nothing of lesser officials, the most absurd part of the whole proceeding being the wind up with men as health officers at the pitiful salary of $60 per month.

The best service always commands the best salaries, but we respectfully submit that the consolidated board of health is very much overdoing the proposition, especially so in view of the recent very comprehensive work along health lines undertaken in this county by Dr. Stiles and the United States government at no expense whatever to the county or to the municipality.

If the recommendations proposed in the way of salaries and assistants by the board of health are carried out, there will be little left of the appropriation to do the real work of health improvement either in the county or city. It is entirely too much to expect the public to submit to any curtailment of the health work now being done here because of a top-heavy salary list, and that will inevitably be the result under the present programme.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In Revolutionary days the people of Wilmington made quick dispatch of the effort of Great Britain to place an iniquitous tax upon them. Today all the people of North Carolina are having another iniquitous tax placed upon them by the railroads. And the people are going to act with just as much determination as did the people of the Cape Fear over a hundred years ago. The railroads must recognize that North Carolina is a sovereign State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

An enterprise of vast moment to the furniture manufacturing industry in this section in general and High Point in particular, is the Southern Furniture Exposition at High Point, which will open from June 26th to July 12th. The exposition will be the product of High Point progressivism. A building with a floor space of 70,000 feet has been secured, of which 30,000 feet will be devoted to outside manufacturers and 40,000 to home manufacturers. Invitations have been mailed out to furniture buyers in all parts of the country to visit the exposition, and a large attendance is expected. High Point is a hustling city and this latest move is one that deserves to meet with much success.—Greensboro News.

In the days before modern advertising, business success was the work of a liftime, remaks an exchange. Again: "A merchant had to squat in his location. Staid and conservative people traded where they used to trade. It never occurred to them that anyone else could have anything worth attention. Today the currents of business can be easily diverted. In any live town there are new men who have acquired a handsome good-will by a year's intelligent and persistent advertising." The public does not ask today, What kind of goods did you sell ten years ago? It asks, What kind of goods are you selling today? It appreciates the great value of an old location and an honorable record. But these factors do not count much unless they are united with a wide-awake enterprise. And the best way for a man to give evidence that he has sufficient enterprise to protect his customers' interests in the most effective way is to keep the public constantly informed of what he is doing.—Winston-Salem Journal.

KINSTON MERCHANTS MEET.

Address by Mr. A. B. Justice—Square Deal Editor Sick—Notes.

(Special Star Ctrrespondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 14.—At the annual meeting of the local merchants' association, one of the strongest business organizations in East Carolina, tonight, Hon. A. B. Justice, of Charlotte, will make the address. Following the business meeting, at which officers will be elected, Mr. Justice will speak to the merchants and an informal smoker will be had. A number of business men from several counties outside of Lenoir will be present.

Geo. A. Jones, editor of the Square Deal, possibly Eastern Carolina's most ecccntric newspaper, is ill at his home in Snow Hill, with a severe case of smallpox. The publication of Mr. Jones' paper, which has a large circulation because of its unusual policy and editorial column, has been suspended until he is able to resume the management.

Clarence S. Tyndall, a well known former Kinstonian, was hurt in a street car smash-up in Washington, D. C., according to information which has reached his people here. He was severely bruised, and is confined to his home, although his injuries are not expected to develop seriously. Mr. Tyndall is in charge of the Washington office of the National Correspondence School.

Hear That Orchestra!

Another swell programme for today. Be sure you hear it. Grand Theatre, of course. (Advertisement.)

Homely, Yet Admired and Envied; Her Secret

The convention crowd in the lobby made a path for her, cast admiring side glances then with longing eyes followed her to the elevator. It was at the Pouchartrain in Detroit. The incident was recalled when I chanced to sit across table from the woman. What was it about her that caused all that commotion? She wasn't handsome; she was lacking in form and feature. Yet she did seem marvelously fascinating. Her complexion must be the secret. Really, I've never beheld its equal. Venturing to pick up acquaintanceship, I learned the reason.

"I know I'm not built for beauty," she confided, "but I've tried to make the most of my one charm. I've learned that men abhor make-ups and artificiality. I bar cosmetics; there are just two things I ever use and they promote natural loveliness and youthful appearance.

"When my complexion begins to age, I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, apply at night like cold cream and wash it off in the morning. This gradually flakes off the outer skin; then I have a brand new complexion, magnetically beautiful, as you see.

"Wrinkles never bother me. At their inception I bathe my face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. It works like magic."—Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.

(Advertisement.)

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Mosquito Nets, ready for instant use, $1.18, $1.48 and $1.65.

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All kinds of Chair, Couch, Settee, Lawn and Boat Pillows, 25c to $2.00.

Splendid Double Bed Mattress, for $4.85.

30c grade of Matting, for 22 1-2c, by the Bolt.

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Standard size shades, in Moire, 50c.

Shades made to any size required.

Best 75c. Sheet, for double bed, on the market.

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We carry the Best 50c. Corset on the market, and we also sell the two Best styles made. The La Grecque and the La Reine, and we can give you any price, any quality, any size and any form, for less money than you can buy the same class and quality of Corset elsewhere.

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RATE CONFERENCE TODAY

Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and J. G. McCormick Represent Wilmington

At Raleigh today a meeting will be held to discuss still further the question of discriminatory freight rates in North Carolina, and an organization to be known as the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina will be perfected. Among the people in attendance will be shippers, business men, farmers, professional men, merchants and citizens generally, from all parts of the State, determined to put an end to the unjust freight rates which prevail as to North Carolina towns. The citizenship, now very well enlightened on the subject of the discrimination practiced in favor of Virginia towns, is greatly stirred by the injustice of the situation. Wilmington will be represented by Mr. J. Allan Taylor and Mr. J. G. McCormick, of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Taylor also being a specially named delegate from the State division of the Travelers' Protective Association.

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WOULD TAX GROSS RECEIPTS

The Council Consider Ordinance That Would Require Tidewater Co., to Pay Considerably More Tax—Street Paving

Councilman Wood sprung a surprise on at least two of his colleagues and on the Mayor at the regular meeting of the City Council yesterday morning when he introduced a resolution providing for a levy of a license tax on the gross earnings of all gas or electric lighting companies and all street railways, urban and interurban, which operate in the city. The ordinance provides for a graduated scale, ranging from 3 per cent on gross receipts up to and including $300,000 a year to 10 per cent on receipts over and above $900,000.

Mayor Moore and Councilmen Chadwick and Loughlin had not heard of the ordinance before the meeting and they urged that no action be taken until all had had ample time to give the matter due consideration. Councilman Wood agreed to let the proposed ordinance go over to a subsequent meeting. Councilmen Wood, Loughlin and Chadwick were named as a committee to study the features of the proposed ordinance and make report.

The ordinance would affect only the Tidewater Power Company, as it operates the gas, electric lighting and street railway companies doing business in Wilmington. The present license tax paid by the company is $1,200 a year.

Councilman Wood also proposed that the Council require of the Tidewater Power Company the payment of the cost of paving between the car tracks and for 18 inches on each side on the streets that have been improved, instead of allowing the company to get off with paying for only 12 inches. Councilman Wood proposed to go back of the action of the last administration which accepted payment for 12 inches.

The charter under which the Tidewater Power Co., operates provides that it shall pave between and for 12 inches on each side of the car tracks, whereas the act of the Legislature creating the Street Commission and providing for the bond issue for street improvement requires that the company pay for 18 inches on each side of the car tracks. It was said when the matter came up at the time the street work was begun that there was a pretty legal question involved as to whether the legislative act referred to would supercede the charter under which the company operates, but the city attorney gave it as his opinion that the company was liable for 18 inches.

In consideration of the fact that the Tidewater Power Co., was put to heavy expense in paying its portion of the street paving, even on the basis of 12 inches, the City Council decided to accept payment for 12 inches on account without waiving any rights it might have to collect for the additional six inches.

The difference in the cost of 12 and 18 inches was stated by Councilman Wood to be about $2,700. He said that the city is badly in need of money and that if the city is entitled to collect for the additional six inches he was going to have it. Action was deferred until a later meeting.

Proposed Ordinance

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Wood, referred to above, was as follows:

"1. That on and after the first day of July, 1913, there shall be levied upon all gas or electric lighting companies, operating plants and service lines or pipes entirely or partly within the city, and on all street railways, whether urban or interurban, whose tracks are laid and operated entirely or partly within the city, an annual license tax based upon their gross receipts derived from service charged to consumers or from transportation of freight and passengers in each current year, as follows:

"On gross receipts up to and including $300,000, a tax of three per cent.

"On gross receipts in excess of $300,000, up to and including $400,000, a tax of four per cent.

"On gross receipts in excess of $400,000, up to and including $500,000, a tax of five per cent.

"On gross receipts in excess of $500,000 up to and including $600,000, a tax of six per cent.

"On gross receipts in excess of $600,000, up to and including $700,000, a tax of seven per cent.

"On gross receipts in excess of $700,000, up to and including $800,00, a tax of eight per cent.

"On gross receipts in excess of $800,000, up to and including $900,000, a tax of nine per cent.

"On gross receipts over and above $900,000, a tax of ten per cent.

"2. The said license tax so levied shall be due and payable in quarterly installments for the quarters respectively in each current year ending March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Each company liable to the payment of said tax shall furnish a statement to the city clerk and treasurer, within ten days after the close of each quarter of the current year, as above mentioned, which shall be duly certified, signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and other officials of the company, of its said receipts for the previous quarter of the current year; and shall pay to the city, within 15 days after the close of said quarter, a sum equivalent to the minimum of three per cent on said receipts of the company for such quarter on account of its annual license tax; except, at the quarter ending December 31st in each current year, the company shall furnish a statement of its said receipts for the year then ending, within ten days thereafter, which shall be certified, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer or other official; and shall pay thereon for the whole annual tax so levied for each year the sum to be computed upon the annual receipts at the rates hereinbefore specified, less such sum or some paid thereon during the current year."

The report of the expenditures of the Red Cross Society for the month of April was read and ordered placed on file.

City Engineer Pillet made report of the proposals received on April 30th for furnishing granite blocks for the improvement of South Water street, recommending the acceptance of the bid of Venable Brothers, of Atlanta, Ga., at $1.20 per square yard. Upon motion it was ordered that the bid of Venable Brothers be accepted, the shipment of said blocks to be made at a time to be determined later. It was stated that the improvement of the street to Ann street will cost about $2,400 and that of this amount the A. C. L. will be required to pay about $1,000.

E. S. Martin, Esq., Mr. S. M. Boatwright and Miss Margaret Gibson were re-elected trustees of the city library.

Upon motion Mr. W. T. Walker was named as meter inspector in the Water and Sewerage Department.

Dr. J. H. Bornemann was elected a member of the civil service commission, his term having expired.

Mr. A. F. Cox was re-elected clerk and janitor of the Frant street market.

A petition was received from a number of citizens requesting a change of the fire limits on North Fourth street, and the same was referred to Councilman Jones to consider and report. The citizens desire the fire limits changed so as to allow the erection of frame buildings on Fourth street north of Bladen.

Council decided to defer action on the election of a city chemist to analyze the city water supply.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared before the Council and requested a modification of the requirement that 6 per cent per annum be paid on all past due taxes, calling attention to the hardship inflicted on a great many people by the large amount of interest which accrued. The matter was referred to Councilman Chadwick for consideration and report.

Mr. W. R. Dosher, representing the plumbers, asked for a modification of the tax ordinance in regard to plumbers. He asked that plumbers employing only two men be required to pay the same tax as those employing more than two men. He said that those who employ more than two men are taxed $50 a year and those employing only two get off with $12 a year, and he claimed that those who paid the minimum rate employed more than that number in rush seasons. This he thought was not fair to the four large plumbing establishments that pay $50 a year. Action was deferred for consideration at a conference of the Council.

Councilman Merritt said that from the estimate furnished the County Board of Health Tuesday afternoon the operating expenses of the consolidated health department will be about $20,000 the incoming fiscal year. He said that he believed the city's proportionate part of this, four-fifths, would exceed the cost of running the city health department. Before Council considers the budget, he said, he would have something to say on the question. Councilman Loughlin said he would also have some remarks to make anent the proposed expenditures. It was stated that the city's portion of the budget will have to be passed upon by the Council and that if the members think the amount provided for too great they can cut out such items as they consider should not be included and shave down any others.

Councilman Merritt recommended that as the city insurance policies expire that the insurance be divided on a pro rata basis among the different agents of the city who represent standard companies.

Bids were received from the A. David Company and J. W. H. Fuchs for furnishing police and firemen uniforms, and after consideration of the same the contract was awarded to A. David Company for 14-ounce goods at $13.85. It was ordered that the chief of police be furnished with two uniforms.

Mr. W. R. Apple bury, representing the Citizens' Co-operative Market Co., requested a refund of a portion of the meat market license paid by him, a full year's license of $100 having been collected by the city for the 39 days the company was in business during the present tax period. City Attorney McClammy said that he had ruled once that the Council would have to collect for the entire tax period and that if any refund is made by the present Council the members will become personally liable. Councilmen Merritt and Wood said they favored the refunding of $60 of the amount, even if later they did have to go down in their pockets and pay it back to the city. Council decided to defer action until the next meeting.

It was ordered that the bond of the city clerk and treasurer be placed at $20,000 and that of the tax collector at $3,000, both being the same as for the past two years.

After the meeting had proceeded for about half an hour Mayor Moore, who had been summoned as a witness in the Recorder's court, excused himself and Councilman Loughlin, who is Mayor Pro Tem., presided over the remainder of the session.

The meeting lasted for about an hour.

DATE FOR FIREMEN FIXED

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, President State Firemen's Association, Confers With Chief Schnibben—Biggest Ever Held

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, spent yesterday in the city, conferring with Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the local fire department, relative to the plans for the coming tournament and annual meeting of the firemen in this city, and the date for the event was definitely fixed as August 11th to 16th. Further details of the programme remain to be worked out.

Capt. McNeill is of the opinion that the coming tournament will be the biggest ever held in the State. One thousand firemen will be here, and as many as 5,000 firemen and visitors are expected. Plans for the tournament include a prize list of $1,500 for winning teams, and this amount will be made up by Wilmington citizens. Capt. McNeill and Chief Schnibben visited the Mayor and other city officials yesterday and large numbers of business men, in fact, pretty well covered the town, and everywhere they met with cordial reception and hearty assurances of perfect willingness to take care of the firemen and the big crowd of visitors who will come with them, in tip-top Wilmington style. No difficulty at all is anticipated in raising the prize money mentioned.

There will be an effort made to secure a special 10-day reduced rate on the railroads for the meeting, one that will cover the time from August 9th to August 18th, which will give the firemen an opportunity to take a ten-day vacation in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

An interesting feature of the annual meeting will be a junket to Abbottsville, S. C., where the South Carolina firemen will be holding their meeting at the same time their Tar Heel brethren are meeting here. Teams will be at Abbottsville from Georgia and Virginia as well as from the two Carolinas, and there will be a grand inter-State contest for honors and prizes that will eclipse any firemen's meet that has been held in the South. The Tar Heel laddies will leave on the 15th for Abbottsville.

The firemen met in this city in 1907 and 1908, and the city will give them a great welcome when they return this year to spend a week in Wilmington and at the various delightful resorts around the city.

Capt. McNeill returned to Fayetteville last evening, highly pleased with the reception given him by the officials and citizens he met with and enthusiastic over the prospects of a notable meeting and tournament.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY

Fourth Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Held Yesterday—Officers Elected and Other Business

The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of The Wilmington Star Co., Inc., was held yesterday, in this city, the usual routine business being conducted and plans for the further development of the paper during the coming year having been discussed.

The old board of directors first met with a majority of members present, the session being taken up with the hearing of reports, that of the secretary and treasurer and other officers showing a very satisfactory year's business in every way. Recommendations were made to the general meeting of stockholders which followed, Maj. Wm. H. Bernard being called to the chair and Mr. D. C. Love, secretary of the company, keeping a record of the proceedings. Minutes of previous meetings having been approved, Mr. H. C. McQueen and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, a committee to verify proxies, reported that a large majority of stock was represented in person, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business. Reports of officers as submitted by the board of directors were read and ordered placed on file, after general discussion of the affairs of the company during the past year and plans for the future. The reports were all very satisfactory to the stockholders and upon motion of Mr. J. A. Springer, seconded by Mr. W. S. Bernard, all of the old board of directors were re-elected, as follows: Wm. E. Springer, Walker Taylor, D. C. Love, H. C. McQueen, W. H. Sprunt, J. O. Carr and J. E. Thompson.

There being no further business the stockholders adjourned and the newly elected board of directors met immediately thereafter, Mr. W. E. Springer being called to the chair. The election of officers being declared in order, the following were unanimously chosen:

President—Wm. E. Springer.

Vice President and General Manager—J. E. Thompson.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. C. Love.

Following a further general discussion of the affairs of the company and a number of improvements to be undertaken during the year, the directors adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

TEMPORARY RECEIVER NAMED

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Appointed on Petition of Stockholders to Wind Up Affairs of Land & Lumber Company

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, of Wilmington, has been appointed temporary receiver for the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company by Judge E. B. Cline, at chambers, at Wilson, upon petition of Theodore M. Byers, R. Eugene Byers, Yoke Brothers, C. M. Hunter, Stephen Bros., Frank L. Weaver, who for themselves and certain other stockholders have brought action against the company in Superior Court here. The land and lumber company is cited to appear before the judge holding Superior Court here May 30th to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent.

It is set forth in the complaint that the liabilities are $82,000 with assets at considerably less than 50 per cent of this amount. One half of the outstanding obligation is secured, it is alleged, by two mortgages, one given to W. H. Hill to secure an indebtedness of $20,000 and one to John W. Frost, trustee, to secure outstanding notes of $22,500, both mortgages being recorded in New Hanover county. It is alleged that it is the purpose of the officers to allow the mortgages to be foreclosed and thus the assets of the company will be brought in at a price that will be detrimental to the plaintiffs. The officers, it is averred, have discontinued the operation of the company's business in this State and are allowing the assets of the company to become dissipated and wasted, which will result in great injury and damage to the plaintiffs.

It is further set out in the complaint that the company was chartered in 1911 with authorized capital stock of $75,000 for the purpose of purchasing and developing what is known as the William Harry Hill tract of timber land lying both in the counties of New Hanover and Pender. Only $16,400 has been paid in in cash, it is alleged, although 395 shares of stock at $100 a share have been issued, and that the officers and directors have declined and refused to bring suit for or to make any effort toward collecting the unpaid obligations, it is alleged.

W. A. Marshall is president; Robert H. Robinson, secretary, and Joseph Lytle, is treasurer, all these officers being of Pennsylvania. B. M. Hartley, the vice president, is the only North Carolinian who is an officer of the company. The complaint states further that the privilege of examining the books and records of the company was denied them on April 24th, 1913, and that Joseph Lytle, the treasurer, said that no books have been kept and that he, as treasurer, had received and handled not over $50 of the company's funds. It is also alleged that the officers failed to comply with requests to collect the unpaid stock.

The plaintiffs ask that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the properties and assets and apply them under the orders and directions of the court to the payment of its debts; that the receiver be authorized and directed to collect and bring suit, if necessary, to compel the payment of all accounts and stock subscribed in the corporation; that the corporation b dissolved and its business wound up.

Kenan & Stacy, of this city, represent the plaintiffs. It is stated that there are a number of persons in the Scott's Hill neighborhood who subscribed and paid for stock.

Wilmington Negro Shot.

The Newbern Sun reports that Alex Hall, a negro of this city, is in a hospital there with a badly damaged left shoulder as a result of having tried to force his way into the house of Ida Bryan, a negress living in "Smithtown," colored suburb of Newbern, last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The negro knocked at the door of the cabin, waking the woman, who refused admission. He then tore off a blind and started to crawl through a window when the woman opened fire with a 32-calibre revolver and Hall left. The physician who dressed his hurt tipped off the police, and they soon had the whole story.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR JAMES

Ex-Superintendent Convict Camp Sentenced to Year on Roads for Shooting Trusty—Peace Conference Monday.

Ex-Superintendent Jake James, of the county convict camp, was tried yesterday before the Recorder for shooting Frank Andrews, alias Boy Frank, colored, the 23rd of February, and found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, sentence being that he go to the roads for 12 months. Notice of appeal was given by his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and bond in the sum of $300 required and given with Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, as surety.

The next term of criminal court is in September. Should the Superior court affirm the sentence, the defendant will face the circumstance of having to serve as a convict on a chain gang of which he was former superintendent.

The story of the shooting is that the then superintendent of the convict camp on Sunday, February 23rd, took Andrews, who was a trusty, to hunt for another convict who had slipped away from the camp; that both got drunk; and that about dark when Supt. James desired to return to camp, Andrews, maudlin drunk, refused to go to the camp or anywhere else, that he and the white "cap'n" got to "scramblin'," fell in the street, that James hit him over the head with his handcuffs when they regained their feet, and that the negro broke away and tried to escape, and that James shot at him three times with a great big gun, one ball hitting him at the knee joint, and stopping him. Andrews has been in the hospital ever since and is now badly crippled.

The former superintendent denied that he frequently sent convicts to the city on personal errands for him or that he sent them after whiskey for himself. Mr. Grant made a stubborn fight for his client and Solicitor Peschau in his argument stated that he and the court, he knew, desired always to be lenient with an officer of the law, because of his trying position, but in this instance an officer having charge of prisoners, had taken one from the camp, got him drunk, got drunk himself, and shot him, when the prisoner was serving a sentence for a misdemeanor only, and wore no stripes; and he therefore asked for proper punishment. The court with swift decision passed the sentence named.

The case against B. F. King, Jr., G. W. Branch, J. W. Blake, Percy W. Wells, Frank Hottel, J. W. Plummer and James Howard, charged with threatening to run John S. Ramos out of town because of his Live Wire article attacking Councilman T. W. Wood, was postponed till Monday. Woodus Kellum, Esq., representing the defense, asked for a continuance, stating that Mr. Hottel had not been served with the warrant, as yet, and Solicitor Peschau stated that he wished to amend the warrant. The defendants thereupon were recognized in the sum of $100 each to appear next Monday at 9:30 and $100 to keep the peace until that time. A big crowd assembled to hear the case tried and sat through several cases until the matter was finally reached. Ordinarily the court audience is composed of few whites and many negroes. Yesterday it was the reverse.

Ed Highsmith, colored, was tried for having more than a gallon of whiskey on hand, for the purpose of selling it. This is the first of the search and seizure cases, and dates back to April 16th. It has been postponed several times, and yesterday after after hearing evidence, the court announced that, not being as familiar with the new law as he wished to be, he would leave the case open till today.

Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George testified to having searched the house and finding 43 pints of whiskey in the piano. Mr. Britt, of the Southern Express Co., was subpoenaed to bring his records and he testified that on the date named Highsmith got a shipment of 40 pints, J. M. Highsmith 40 points and E. Jones 40 pints, all being delivered at Highsmith's house, No. 406 South Seventh street. The officers further testified to having made arrests for retailing and drunkenness around the house and to seeing crowds there, all of which goes in as evidence in these search and seizure cases where more than a gallon is found. There was no evidence of Highsmith having made a sale of whiskey.

Herbert Larkin, colored, charged by Rachael Pollock with having instigated her shooting May King, through threats to kill her unless she killed the King woman, was in court, but the court sent the case over until Monday, without bail.

Sam Johnson, colored, paid $5 and costs for descending from the water wagon; a capias was issued for A. J. Hanby, wanted on the same charge; Alex Lyon, in jail on an appeal from a sentence for theft of towels, will be heard June 2nd, for stealing A. C. L. towels; a nol pros was taken in the case of Nora Yates, escaped prisoner, as she will be used as a witness against a person charged with conniving at her escape from the farm.

SHOE STORES ADOPT HOURS

Agree to Close at Six P. M. from May 15th to September 15th

The following shoe merchants have agreed to close at 6 P. M., excepting Saturdays and the first of the month, from today, May 15th to September 15th: Wilmington Shoe Co., Peterson & Rulfs, Boylan & Hancock, Hewlett & Price, Solomon Shoe Co., Carl F. Strunck & Co., and Mercer & Evans Co.

This is done to give the employes of these firms a chance to get a little fresh air after business hours and the public is asked to make it convenient to make purchases as early in the afternoon as possible.

TRIP TO SEA SUNDAY

Steamer Wilmington Has Delightful Trip in Store for Public

Another of those delightful trips down the Cape Fear to Carolina Beach, Southport, Fort Caswell and a run out to sea as far as the Whistling Buoy, is announced by Capt. Harper for the steamer Wilmington Sunday and it is unnecessary to say that a large number of people will take advantge of the day's outing. The steamer will leave the city at 9:30 A. M., and returning, will reach the city at 6 P. M.

Alleged Lard Thieves Caught.

Chief of Police Fowler yesterday received information from the Newbern authorities that they had arrested Theodore Donaldson and Bill Rattley, colored, wanted here in connection with the larceny of two tierces of lard from a freight car shipped to the Corbett Co. An officer will leave this morning for Newbern, to get the men. Two other negroes are in jail on the same charge.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. M. F. Sellers will leave today for Florence, S. C., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatchell for several weeks.

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Every member of Grace Methodist church Sunday School is asked to attend Children's Day rehearsal tonight, at 8 o'clock, promptly.

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Following the close of the commencement exercises at Elizabeth College, Miss Harriett Orr, of Charlotte, will have as her guest, Miss Jessica Vann, of this city.

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All members of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons are requested to meet at the home of the first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

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It will give pleasure to many to know that Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, who has been at Wrightsville Sound recuperating after an operation for appendicitis, has returned to his home in the city and has resumed his practice.

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The ladies of St. Mary's Sewing Circle will give a lawn party this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Shannon, No. 312 North Third street, and all are cordially invited. Children will be entertained during the afternoon with games, etc., and grown-ups during the evening. Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

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The annual meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Annual reports of officers will be presented and read and reports will be heard from the delegates who attended the State Federation meeting at Newbern recently. The officers for the ensuing year, named in a primary election several weeks ago, will be announced and installed.

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Mr. Herbert F. Wilder, accompanied by Messrs. Franklin Smith, George Clark and William McDuffie Bunting, left yesterday for Swann's Station, in Harnett county, in an automobile via Lumberton and Fayetteville, where they will spend a few days with ex-Mayor Joseph D. Smith. The distance is over 100 miles, but the party hope to reach their destination before night.

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At the meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cranmer, No. 207 South Fourth street, Mrs. Cranmer was elected chairman of the department for the ensuing year. The subject of study decided upon for the next year is Romance and Realism in the latter half of the 18th and the first half of the 19th century, together with little journeys to literary landmarks, the study to be confined to Great Britain and Ireland.

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Garland, N. C., May 14.—The Home Traveler's Book Club most delightfully entertained the friends of the club by giving an all-day picnic at Bloomsdale, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cromartie, recently. The morning was given over to social intercourse. After a luncheon that cheered the inner man, the party assembled and sang the old songs so dear to all. The club was then called to order and a splendid programme enjoyed. The subject for the meeting was "Shakespeare's Anthony and Cleopatra." Mrs. D. L. Cromartie gave an especially good paper on the lives of Mark Anthony and Caesar Augustus. The club adjourned to meet June 7th with Miss Margaret Beatty.

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MISS MARGARET M'DOUGALL BRIDE OF MR. LLOYD BADON.

A charming home wedding occurred last evening at 6 o'clock when Mr Lloyd Badon and Miss Margaret McDougall were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, at the bride's home, No. 208 Grace street. Just a few friends and the family were present. There were no attendants and delightful simplicity marked the event, in which numerous friends of both bride and groom were greatly interested. Palms and flowers formed pleasing decorations. Mrs. Eustace Norfleet gave the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Badon left on the 6:45 train for their honeymoon, during which they will visit Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, and on their return will be at home at No. 208 Grace street.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT IN HONOR OF MISS MILLER

In compliment to Miss Marie Miller, of Savannah, who is the charming guest of Miss Eleanor Bessellieu, No. 200 Ann street, Mr. George P. Russell was host to a large number of young people at a Dutch supper last evening given at the home of Miss Bessellieu. The evening was spent most enjoyably by the young people attending, who were Misses Vashti Pigford, Cleon Pigford, Marguerite Gaylor, Isabel Gaylor, Agnes Hayden, Birdie Miles, Gladys Council, Genevieve Dushan, Custis Meredith, Katie Lou Meredith, Myrtle Bessellieu, Marie Miller, Susie Sholer, Frances Shannon, Eleanor Bessellieu, Gertrude McLain, Rita Moss, Valera Thomas, Louise Taylor, and Anna Cavanaugh; and Messrs. John Purdue, Joe LeMoyne, Thomas Strauss, Orin Johnson, Earl Penny, Louis Hanson, Harris Alderman, Claude Cooper, Thomas Phelps, Geo. P. Russell, John Niestlie, H. Travis Lewis, Roderick Houston, Billie Edwards, Raymond Hunt, Walter Davis, T. M. Dunn and Leon Noel.

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BAZAAR OF DORCAS SOCIETY SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The bazaar which was given by the ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at the Luther Memorial building at corner of Sixth and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon and evening resulted in a success beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. This was greatly due, however, as the ladies wished it emphatically expressed, to the general assistance of a few of the gentlemen of the congregation who were constantly with them, lending a hand.

The weather was favorable for the entertainment and friends took advantage of this and gathered at the bazaar en mass, patronizing liberally the different headquarters where purchases could be made and many partook of the supper which was served all during the afternoon and evening.

The bulky financial end of the occasion goes to treasury of Dorcas Society, and naturally the officers were well pleased and expressed gratitude. The Dorcas Society is an auxiliary of St. Paul's Lutheran church and devotes its efforts towards meeting obligations of the congregation not otherwise cared for.

Bar Meets Tomorrow

A meeting of the bar of the county has been called for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the purpose of arringing the calendar for the two weeks' term of civil court, beginning May 26th. Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, will preside.

..Theatrical..

Four big films, including a special release Biograph two-reel subject, will be offered by the popular and swell Bijou today. This will, of course, be plus the Bijou's many other delightful features, including new music, its superb seating arrangement, and perfect system of ventilation.

No wonder the Bijou is the mecca, the fascinating spot and favorite of all theatres. And all this without one cent extra in the way of admission, the admission remaining at 5 cents, afternoon and night. The feature film today, the great two-reel special release, is one of the best of all and it is a piece of enterprise in the Bijou securing it, though it took additional money to do so. The special two-reel film is "The Little Tease," and it tells a story of deep heart interest, in a beautiful setting, and with many thrilling incidents. It is a great story, with a great climax, away up in the mighty rugged mountains, where all is cold, save the hearts of the people.

Lubin presents an unusually strong photoplay today in "Sunshine Sue". It is something out of the ordinary and breathes brightness and merriment, showing banishment of the grouch.

"A Slight Mistake" is a powerful comedy drama in the way of a big film also on today. Hubby gets into the wrong flat and attacks a man he thinks is making love to his wife. There are stirring scenes, but a happy ending. Devotees of the "movies" just can't afford to go shy on today's show at the Bijou.

At The Grand Theatre

Again today the Grand Theatre will be the one place where one can spend an hour or less most delightfully. The orchestra has a programme of splendid music and the pictures will again be of the best and in fine variety.

The orchestra programme will be featured by an overture, "Chicken Rag," and selections, "The Sweetest Girl in Paris" and "Dollar Princess."

In the pictures there will be a Biograph, "A Frightful Blunder," a comedy of business life, and a feature Pathe, "Whiffles Tries Moving Picture Acting." This is an intimate story of the moving picture profesh, and in the leading role will be seen one of the best comedians in the employ of the Pathe Freres Company. A duel scene is one of the features and it is so ludicrous that a box of monkeys would be tame in comparison. Then in addition to these two there will be another just as good, only not featured. Delightfuky cool and pleasant The Grand invites you today or this evening.

Movies at Academy

Five reels of unexcelled moving pictures will be offered at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening and the amusement public in Wilmington is cordially invited to drop in for any of the performances and see some of the best reels ever offered here. The feature today will be "Broken Hearts," sensational drama in three acts. "The Legend of Montmarte" will be found an exciting story of the early days, and "The Romance of An Old Maid" will be found quite funny. Matinees daily at 3:30 P. M., night performances at 7:30 and 9 P. M. The admission is adults, 10; children, 5c. The entire gallery is also five cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. R. I. Durham, of Burgaw, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday was Mr. W. L. Robnison, of Southport.

—Mr. A. L. McGowan, cashier of the Bank of Duplin, of Wallaec, spent yesterday here on business.

—Messrs. J. B. Schulken and E. M. Toon, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, of Bolton, and Mrs. Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, socilitor-elect of this judicial district, was registered at The Orton last night.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Messrs. J. E. Mann, of Charlotte; T. L. Gibson, of Fayetteville; V. Morris, of Benson; H. C. Flint, of Southport.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, of Lumberton, until recently telegraph editor on The Star, which position he was forced to give up on account of his health, spent yesterday here. His friends are glad to know that he is improving.

—Arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday included J. W. Flynn, Atkinson; R. O. Council, White Oak; B. P. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; H. C. Minner, Philadelphia; L. C. Ward, Nichols, S. C.; J. E. Rafferty, Florence; Geo. D. Rosser, Rocky Mount; R. B. Davis, R. S. Agee, Waycross; J. D. Thompson, Clarkton; W. F. Register, Currie; Ed Edwards, Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Ed McDonald, colored, was arrested yesterday on charge of reckless driving, and recognized in the sum of $25 for his appearance this morning.

—The British steamer Foxton Hall arrived yesterday via St. Lucia with large cargo of nitrate of soda for discharge at the terminals of the Atlantic Coast Line, the vessel reporting to Messrs. Heide & Co.

—Two teams in the Sunday School League, the First Presbyterian and the St. Andrew's boys, will meet today on Pursley diamond in Hilton Park, for another rapid game of ball. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and all are invited.

—The case against Ross Kennedy and Joe Holland, young white men charged with larceny of a watch and jewelry some months ago, property of Miss Morrison, part of which was returned, is still pending on the docket of Justice George Harriss, for further evidence.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Camelle B. Houston, Anna B. Perry, admx., of John J. Perry, deceased, and the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, against Buell-Crocker Lumber Co. Kellum & Loughlin appear for the plaintiffs. The complaint has not yet been filed.

—Tickets for the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans at Chattanooga will go on sale next Saturday week, the 24th, and will be sold the 25th, and 26th, limited to return not later than June 5th, round trip fare from Wilmington $12.45. A deposit of 50 cents extends the life of the ticket to the 25th of June. A good many veterans in and around the city will make the trip.

DIED

MOHR—At his home, corner Ninth and Grace streets, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, JACOB JULIUS MOHR, aged 62 years.

Funeral from the late residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

(Advertisement.)

PLAN OF THE ORGANIZATION

Duties of Health Officers Under the Consolidation Discussed at the Meeting of the Board Last Night.

The County Board of Health held an informal conference at the Court House last night at which various matters pertaining to the operation of the consolidated health departments of the city and county, which have just been placed under one head, were discussed.

The idea of the conference last night was to thresh out any and all differences among members of the board with particular reference as to whether the scavenger work, removal of slops and carrion should be taken over and operated by the Board of Health, or should continue to be done by the city, with supervision by the health department.

This was the question that caused a division on the board at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Whether the question was finally settled at the conference is not known, but it was stated that a majority of the members agreed that under the law consolidating the health departments that it would be necessary for the Board of Health to take over and operate the sanitary work, paying the expenses of the same and receiving the revenue.

It was learned that the salary of the county superintendent of health, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, was fixed at $3,000 a year at the conference. At the meeting Tuesday afternoon Mayor Moore and Dr. J. B. Cranmer suggested $2,500 a year and Chairman Willard and Prof. Catlett urged that the salary be made $3,000. Dr. Bolles was not present Monday and it was not known how he would vote, but he was present last night.

It is also reported that Mr. John Mathers, who has held the position of sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector in the city health department, was elected to the position of sanitary engineer at a salary of $1,200 a year. He has been carried on the city payroll as a health officer. During the past two years he has done some important work as engineer and his election to this office by the county board adds no one to the personnel, but is merely a promotion with the addition of a proper title.

At the request of Chairman Willard, Dr. Nesbitt in November of last year prepared a plan of organization of the health work under the proposed consolidation of the city and county health departments. The consolidation of the two departments was just being talked at that time. By request of members of the Board of Health, this plan of organization was read at the conference in order that members of the body might have definite knowledge of what work is necessary in the city and county and also of the assignment of the duties to the various officers.

The plan contains no provisions for a city and county physician, but when the board took up the duties of the superintendent and assistant superintendent they determined without a dissenting voice that a city and county physician should be engaged to attend to the indigent poor in the dispensary and in their homes. Dr. W. D. MacMillan was unanimously elected to that office.

Plan of Organization.

The communication containing the plan of organization, read to conference last night, follows:

"Mr. Martin S. Willard, Commissioner for New Hanover County.

"Dear Sir:—In reply to your request for a plan of operation and organization for a department of public health operating conjointly for the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover, I beg to submit the following suggestions:

"Organization:—The health forces of the city and county to be composed of the following officers and men: The superintendent of health, assistant superintendent of health, meat and milk inspector, sanitary engineer, chemist, clerk, chief of sanitary police, six sanitary policemen (uniformed) and two sanitary inspectors for the county. The entire force to be under the control and direction of the superintendent of health, subject to the regulations of the County Board of Health.

"The duties of the Superintendent of Health:—He shall have control of all members of the county health force enumerated above. He shall supervise the work of all departments, and shall have power to employ and discharge any member of the health force subject to approval by the County Board of Health. He shall be responsible to the County Board of Health for the proper operation of all departments in his work. He shall enforce the sanitary ordinances of the city and the health regulations made by the County Board of Health. He shall submit once each month a completely detailed report of all the operations of his department, all data and information concerning the health conditions in the county, the prevalence and extent of diseases and all vital statistics. He shall maintain in his office complete and accurate records of all work done by his department, together with all statistical information that may be of use in the maintenance of sanitation and the control of preventable disease. He shall make such inspections in the city and county as may be necessary to keep him thoroughly posted on existing sanitary conditions and the work of the members of his department. He shall recommend to the County Board of Health such regulations as he may deem necessary for the better preservation of public health, and shall be held responsible by that body for the conditions existing in the schools and public institutions, the convict camps and the care of the indigent poor of the city and county.

Duties of assistant superintendent of health:—He shall assist the superintendent of health in the exercise of the duties outlined above and shall assume these duties in the absence of the superintendent of health. He shall give medical attention to the indigent of the county and city, the inmates of the county home, the county jail, and the convict camps. He shall inspect the schools of the city and county three times during each school session and shall visit and inspect the county home, the county jail and the convict camp not less than once each week. He shall report the conditions found to the superintendent of health, together with such recommendations as he may deem necessary. He shall assist the superintendent of health in instructing the teachers in the various schools of the city and county in the methods of recognizing approaching illness among the scholars and in the recognition of physical defects which should be corrected. He shall respond to calls for medical attention from the county jail, the county home, and the convict camps at all times, and shall be responsible for the physical welfare of the inmates of these institutions. He shall have supervision over the vaccination of the inmates of public institutions, pupils in all schools in the city and county and the operatives in all factories and businesses where smallpox may occur. He shall be quarantine officer of the city and county.

Duties of Meat and Milk Inspector:—The meat and milk inspector shall have supervision of all dairies, milk depots, creameries, shops where bottled milk is sold, slaughter houses, meat packing houses, butcher stalls in the public markets and private meat markets. He shall make such inspections as are necessary for the control of the production and vending of all meat and milk and the products thereof in the city and county. He shall be authorized to condemn and destroy, as provided by low, all such products found unfit for human consumption. He shall have immediate charge of the herds of milch cows, and all privately kept cows in the city and county from which milk and milk products are sold. He shall have the power to condemn and destroy, as provided by law, any other food products found by him to be unfit for human consumption. He shall report monthly to the superintendent of health all his operations for the preceding month, together with such recommendations as he may deem necessary.

"Duties of the Sanitary Engineer:—The sanitary Engineer shall have sanitary supervision of the drains, sewers, plumbing installations, and of the disposal of all waste in the city and county. He shall supervise in person the drainage of private premises, the installations of plumbing and the sanitary maintenance of all house drainage in the city and county; he shall prepare such plans and specifications as may be required for public work and for such private drainage systems as he may be individually employed by any person or persons to do. He shall have supervision of the disposal of all waste and its destruction. He shall make all inspections that may be required by the County Board of Health or the superintendent of health and shall report in writing once each month in detail his work for the preceding month, together with such recommendations as he may see fit.

"Duties of the Chemist:—The chemist shall have charge of the city laboratory to which he shall devote his entire time and attention. He shall supervise the operation of the water filters and the chemical treatment of the city water supply. He shall make such examinations of other water supplies in the city and county as may be required for the public health by the County Board of Health, or by the superintendent of health. He may make such examinations of water supply for private individuals as he may be employed to do by such individuals. He shall make such examinations of milk and milk products and all other food stuffs as shall be required from time to time for the protection of public health. He shall be held responsible at all times for the purification of the city water supply and shall make full and complete report daily to the superintendent of health of the condition of the city water, both from bacteriological and chemical standpoint. He shall make a full detailed report each month of the work of his laboratory to the County Board of Health and superintendent of health.

"Duties of Chief of Sanitary Police:—The chief of the sanitary police shall have immediate charge of the corps of sanitary policemen. He shall be held responsible for the sanitary inspection of the city of Wilmington and the enforcement of the sanitary regulations and ordinances. He shall superintend and direct under the direction of the superintendent of health the collection of garbage and

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CLOSED AT DECLINE

Morning Was Comparatively Steady—Close Was Steady at a Net Decline of Two to Four Points

New York, May 14.—After a quiet but comparatively steady morning, the cotton market turned easier on private reports of showers in Alabama, and closed steady at a net decline of 2@4 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 1 to 3 points. Cables fully met yesterday's local declines and private advices reported renewed uneasiness as to European political conditions, but the weather map failed to show as much rain as expected in the eastern belt, and rather a bullish construction was placed on the supply and distribution figures of the census bureau.

At any rate there seemed to be considerable scattered covering, partly attributed to sellers on the break of yesterday afternoon and the market worked about 3 to 4 points net higher during the early trading. There was no aggressive support in evidence, however, and private predictions for rain east of the river within the next day or two encouraged a renewal of local and Southern selling, which soon checked the advance.

Offerings were very well absorbed around 11 cents for new crop months, but the pressure became somewhat more aggressive, upon receipts of private advices indicating showers in Alabama, and rumors that part of the cotton taken up on the first May notices would be re-tendered. Covering by early sellers steadied the market in the late trading, but closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest. Private crop advices received during the day were more or less conflicting. Domestic mill consumption for the month of April, according to the census bureau was 503,677 bales, making a total of 3,857,015 so far this season, which local statisticians say is at the rate of about 5,785,000 bales per year. Domestic mill stocks of raw cotton showed a decrease of about 185,000 bales during April.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; do. gulf, 12.25.
No sales.
Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.99	11.02	10.94	10.96
Mar	11.06	.....	.....	11.05
May	11.48	11.48	11.42	11.43
June	.....	.....	.....	11.51
July	11.59	11.61	11.52	11.54
Aug	11.38	11.39	11.31	11.34
Sept	11.06	11.08	11.03	11.04
Oct	11.01	11.04	10.96	10.98
Dec	11.03	11.04	10.97	10.99

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 12 3-16; net receipts, 2,496; gross receipts, 2,496; sales, 229; stock, 121; Great Britain, 796; coastwise, 160.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 4,725; gross receipts, 491; sales, 626; stock, 73,164; coastwise, 255.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 62; gross receipts, 62; sales, 75; stock, 9,094.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 1,711; gross receipts, 1,716; sales, 175; stock, 62,617; coastwise, 1,557.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 116; gross receipts, 116; stock, 16,905.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 92; gross receipts, 92; stock, 20,270.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 507; gross receipts, 507; sales, 302; stock, 32,967; coastwise, 1,172.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,674.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 809; stock, 108,731; coastwise, 213.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 2,096; stock, 12,516.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 1,945; stock, 4,179.

Texas City—Stock, 7,534.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; continent, 1,000.

Brooklyn—Stock, 8,731.

Jacksonville—Stock, 544.

Tacoma—Gross receipts, 3,673; Japan, 3,673.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,571; continent, 1,000; Japan, 3,673; stock, 483,312.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 42,746; Great Britain, 16,161; France, 3,019; continent, 28,459; Japan, 9,017; Mexico, 21.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,381,864; Great Britain, 3,269,429; France, 939,866; continent, 31,167,223; Japan, 347,715; Mexico, 10,160.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 821; gross receipts, 821; shipments, 1,711; sales, 467; stock, 84,230.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 487; gross receipts, 591; shipments, 1,368; sales, 2,200; stock, 70,678.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 487; gross receipts, 591; shipments, 1,368; sales, 2,200; stock, 70,678.

St. Louis—12¼; gross receipts, 697; shipments, 1,257; sales, 484; stock, 29,145.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 673; gross receipts, 673; shipments, 739; stock, 26,943.

Little Rock—11¾; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; stock, 25,889.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,062; gross receipts, 2,883; shipments, 6,827; sales, 3,244; stock, 278,191.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 14.—Spot cotton, small business. Prices, easy. Middling fair, 727; good middling, 683; middling, 673; low middling, 6.59; good ordinary, 6.25; ordinary, 591.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American.

Receipts, 31,000 bales, including 23,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. May, 6.46¾; May and June, 6.46; June and July, 6.43; July and August, 6.39; August and September, 6.29; September and October, 6.14½; October and November, 6.07; November and December, 6.04; December and January, 6.03; January and February, 602½; February and March, 6.03½; March and April, 6.04½; April and May, 6.05½; May and June, 6.06.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 3¼@3¾ per cent.; ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4¼@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¼ per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty days and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 61. Mexican dollars, 48.

Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

POLK COUNTY FOR ROADS.

Sells $100,000 Worth of Bonds—May Build Saluda Link.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Hendersonville, N. C., May 9.—It is highly probable that there will be another inlet to Henderson county from Spartanburg, S. C., before the Summer passes. There is only one bad link of road and that is in Polk county, near Saluda. The Polk county commissioners sold $100,000 worth of good road bonds this week and it is probable a sufficient amount of these funds will be spent on the Spartanburg-Hendersonville highway to get it in good shape for the Summer travel.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, nor run up a heavy doctor's bill, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." He has had no return whatever of the pain, backache and burning. His name is J. A. Farmer, and he says: "Of course I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a very effective cure for kidney and bladder trouble." Robt. R. Bellamy.
(Advertisement.)

THE WHEAT MARKET DROPS

Beneficial Rains in Spring and Winter Belts Caused Substantial Drop in Grain Prices—Market Closed at Loss

Chicago, May 14.—Beneficial rains in both the Spring and Winter belts knocked the props from under wheat today. Texas requests for bids on new shipments in July accelerated the smash and the market closed heavy at a net loss of ⅞ to 1⅛c.

Corn was off ¼@¼c. to ⅝c., and oats down ⅛ to ¼@⅜c. In provisions the outcome was 2½ to 12½c. gain.

Cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05¼@1.06; No. 2, hard, 906@92; No. 1, Northern, 906@92; No. 2, Northern, 896@90; No. 2, Spring, 896@90; velvet chaff, 866@92; durum, 926@98.

Corn—No. 2, 56¼@56½; No. 2, white, 59¼@59¾; No. 2, yellow, 56½@57.

Oats—No. 2, 34½; standard, 38¼@38¼.

Wheat—May, 88⅝; July, 87⅞; September, 87&; December, 90.

Corn—May, 55¼; July, 55½; September, 56¼; December, 54¼.

Oats—May, 37; July, 35?; September, 34⅞; December, 36.

Pork—May, 19.00; July, 19.40; September, 19.20.

Lard—May, 11.00; July, 10.82½; September, 10.90.

Ribs—May, 11.00; July, 11.05; September, 10.92½.

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Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Mafflt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 0c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip, and $3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 46¼; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—; casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—11½ for middling.

Receipts, 92; same day last year, 209 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 336,871 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 506,915 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 10.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull, White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, May 10.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—50 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—42 bales cotton.

Total—92 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 62c to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¾c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, May 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 37; sales, 1,170; receipts, 815; shipments, 282; stock, 16,796.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 9.15; receipts, 1,314; shipments, 1,639; stocks, 58,605. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.55; E, F, 4.65; G, H, 4.75; I, 4.85; K, 5.05; M, 5.50; N, 6.10; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 14.—At the carpet auction today prices were as good as those of the previous sale two weeks ago. Buyers are taking goods steadily. An advance in carpet prices is announced to become effective in large agencies. Cotton goods rule steady, with a tendency to greater firmness. Yarns are easy. Spring hosiery of staple grades will be higher for the Spring season.

ELECTROCUTED.

Falls From Pole and Meets Instant Death.

Danville, Va., May 14.—James Moore, aged 26, and married, was instantly killed this afternoon when, while working upon an electric cable at the top of a pole on Main street, he lost his balance and fell against a live wire. Twenty-three hundred volts passed through the body. In order to remove the body it was found necessary to cut the maze of wires upon which the man rested, affecting all motors in the business portion of the city. Moore's hands were terribly burned. His protector lay unused at the foot of the pole.

STOCKS LOSE STRENGTH

Ground Gained in the Advance of Day Before Last—Trading is Dull Throughout the Entire Session

New York, May 14.—The ground gained by yesterday's advance in stocks was lost today. There was no severe pressure on the market and trading was dull throughout the session, but the demand was so small even the high offerings made were sufficient to depress the list materially. The Harriman shares, Reading, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Smelting, Amalgamated and other leading stocks sold off a point or more. Canadian Pacific and the Wabash stocks and bonds were especially weak.

Speculative conditions were little changed and there seemed to be no more reason for the decline of today than for the advance of yesterday. Weakness of the Wabash Securities was attributed to unloading by holders who did not wish to meet the heavy assessments which it is proposed to levy under the reorganization plan.

Pressure on Canadian Pacific was believed to have come from Montreal with some offerings from London and Berlin.

Another group of new low records for the year was made, including Pennsylvania and St. Paul, preferred. Announcement over night of New York Central financial plans did not disturb the stock. In addition to the $8,000,000 gold taken for Paris on the last moment, it was expected that the engagement of $2,000,000 would be announced soon. That French banking interests are paying much more than the usual rate for the gold now being shipped from this country was intimated in high financial circles.

The bond market was easy. Total sales, par value, $2,241,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 178,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅝
American Agricultural	40½
American Beet Sugar	50¼
American Can	22
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	48¼
American Cotton Oil	42
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32¼
American Smelting and Ref	66¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Sugar Ref	109
American Tel and Tel	128
American Tobacco	220
Anaconda Mining Co	37¼
Atchison	99⅜
Atchison, pfd	99⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	237¾
Central Leather	23⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	65¾
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¼
Chicago and North Western	129
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	151½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	54
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	28⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	42⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	157½
Great Northern, pfd	125¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met.	14
Interborough-Met., pfd	40¼
Inter-Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9½
International Pump	7¼
Kansas City Southern	23½
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	153⅜
Louisville and Nashville	131
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24
Missouri Pacific	34½
National Biscuit	114¾
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	21¾
New York Central	99
New York, Ont. and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	70
Northern Pacific	114
Pacific Mail	21¼
Pennsylvania	110¾
People's Gas	109
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91⅛
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	24¾
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	159⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	23
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	19⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	32
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	19
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	95¼
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅝
Tennessee Copper	34¼
Texas and Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	148⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	65⅝
United States Rubber	61¼
United States Steel	59⅝
United States Steel, pfd	105⅝
Utah Copper	51½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	8¼
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	61
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 14.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red, 1.13; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98¾. Futures, firmer, early, but broke in the afternoon. May, 98?; July, 96 5-16; September, 95¼.

Corn—Steady; export, 63½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Petroleum—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, easy; Muscovado, 2.80@2.83; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.30@3.33; molasses sugar, 2.55@2.78; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 11⅝; Santos, No. 4, 13½@13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady at the start on speculation, due to firmness in lard, but the market eased off later under scattered liquidation by tired longs. Closing prices were unchanged to two points lower. Sales, 4,200 barrels. Tender on contract, 700 barrels. Prime crude, 600, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 6.89@6.97; May and June, 6.89; July, 6.91; August, 6.97; September, 6.98; October, 6.67; November, 6.38; December, 6.28. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

Cettinje, Montenegro, May 14.—An international naval force, commanded by Vice Admiral Cecil Burney, of the British Navy, took possession today of the fortress of Scutari. The international force was escorted into the city by a Montenegrin guard of honor.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 15, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except showers in extreme west portion Thursday.

The Port Calendar—May 14.

Sun rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 54 min

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:30	6:02	12:17	12:47
Southport	3:09	3:44	9:38	10:11
Masonboro Inlet	2:58	3:33	9:28	9:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 14, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	—	96	—	—
Asheville	cloudy	82	52	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Augusta	clear	86	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	64	.0
Boston	clear	70	52	.0
Charleston	clear	84	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	62	.0
Chicago	cloudy	54	46	.00
Galveston	cloudy	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	clear	84	68	.0
Mobile	clear	80	72	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	84	64	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	68	.0
New York	clear	70	54	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	82	64	.12
Pittsburg	cloudy	68	54	.05
Raleigh	cloudy	86	64	.0
Savannah	clear	86	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	64	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Washington	cloudy	82	56	.28

WADESBORO ALIVE

Mass Meeting Names Delegation to Attend Rate Conference.)

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., May 14.—At a mass meeting of the leading business men of the town here this afternoon the following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Just Freight Association which meets in Raleigh tomorrow: W. N. Jeans, T. F. Jones, J. D. Horne, F. O. Parsons, J. A. Lockhart, J. F. Allen, W. P. Parson, J. A. Leak, W. Henry Liles, L. D. Rivers, John W. Gulledge, U. B. Bialock, F. M. Hightower, C. M. Burns. The business men of Wadesboro appreciating the town's excellent railway facilities are determined that they will use their best efforts to secure for this State the freight rates enjoyed by adjoining States, which have at present a great advantage.

Read Star Business Locals.

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Boney & Harper Milling Company vs. J. C. Stevenson Company; Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the J. C. Stevenson Company that all claims must be filed with the receiver on or before September 1, 1913, by order of court.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,
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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chaffin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Pinner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddie and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Harding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gilbelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. F. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Lougtin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.
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GOVERNOR UPHOLDS THE LEGISLATURE

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act only in such fashion as would commend us to our sister States and would justify us to our fellow countrymen.

"The objections to our bill are based, first, upon the treaty obligations of the Nation, and secondly, upon the assertion that our act is offensive and discriminatory. The protest to our measure as your telegram states, comes from the representative of Japan. The bill that is now before me provides substantially in its first section that all aliens eligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States may acquire real property in the same manner as citizens of the United States, and the second section provides that all aliens other than these mentioned in the first section may acquire real property in the manner and to the extent and for the purpose prescribed by any treaty now existing between this government and the United States and the Nation or country of which such aliens are citizens or subjects, and may in addition lease for a period of three years lands for agricultural purposes.

"Thus, we have made existing treaties a part of our law and thus we have preserved every right that any foreign nation by International contract has insisted upon preserving with our National government.

"The treaty of 1911 with Japan, in reference to the citizens and subjects of each country, provides that they shall have 'liberty to own or lease, or occupy houses, manufacturies, warehouses and shops; to employ agents of their choice, to lease land for residential and commercial purposes and generally to do anything incident to or necessary for, trade upon the same terms as native citizens or subjects submitting themselves to the laws and regulations there established.'

"We assume that the right of Japanese to own real property for the purposes described is absolutely in our State, and we seek to deal only with our agricultural lands. We embody the treaty in our law, and we add to it permission to lease our agricultural lands for the period of three years.

"Where such extraordinray care has exercised to preserve honor and good faith, in the vry words of the contract made by the protesting Nation with our own and to do more by authorizing leases of agricultural lands, it would seem that we ought not be open to any accusation of violation of treaty rights, or of desire to entrench upon that which belongs alone to the National government or which might become a matter of International policy.

"By the law adopted we offer no offense; we make no discrimination. The offense and discrimination is contained, it is claimed, in the use of the words 'eligible to citizenship' and in making a distinction between those who are eligible to citizenship and those who are not. We do not mention the Japanese or any particular race. The constitution of California in 1879 made its distinction and there never has been protest or objection. The naturalization laws of the United States long since, without demur form any Nation, termed who were and who were not eligible to citizenship. If invidious discrimination ever were made in this regard, the United States made it when the United States declared who were and who were not eligible to citizenship and when we but follow and depend upon the statutes of the United States and their determination as to eligibility to citizenship, we cannot be accused of indulging in invidious discrimination. May I venture to call your attention to immigration laws now pending in Congress, which passed both Houses of the last Congress, where apparently classes who shall be excluded from our country, are described as 'persons who cannot become eligible under existing laws to become citizens of the United State?'

"At this moment the National Legislature, without protest or objection, indeed, it is published in California, by express consent, is using the terms that are claimed in California laws to be offensive and discriminatory.

"At least three States in the Union haxe enacted laws similar to the contemplated low of California, and the enactments of those other States have been without objection or protest. That the protest is now made in respect to California but emphasizes the acuteness of problem confronting California, and demonstrates that California is differently viewed than other States of the Union and that if discrimination exists it is discrimination against California.

"We insist that justly no offense can be taken by any Nation to this law and more particularly does this seem to us clear in the instance of a Nation like Japan; that by its own law prevents acquisition of land by aliens. It is most respectfully submitted that, after all, the question is not whether any offense has been taken, but whether justly it should be taken. I voice, I think the sentiment of the majority of the Legislature of this State, when I say that if it had been believed that offense could justly be taken by any Nation to the proposed law, that law would not have been enacted.

"We, of California, believe firmly that in our legislative dealings with this alien land question we have violated absolutely no treaty rights. We have shown no discrimination, we have given the Nation the right to be justified in taking offense. So, believing with a strong reliance on the justice and the righteousness of our cause and with due deference and courtesy and with proper consideration for the feelings and the views of others—we had hoped the authorities at Washington would have seen the question as we in this State have been forced to see it—as we must see it or be blind.

"And so, with all respect and courtesy, the State of California feels it is bound by duty to its citizens to do that which the interests of its people demand; that which the conscience of its people approves; that which violates no treaty rights; that which presents no discrimination, and that which can give no just cause of offense.

"You have suggested a delay, but this question was very earnestly and fully presented by you to our Legislature and the Legislature determined to proceed. My province is to approve or to disapprove the law as presented.

"Our people as represented in the Legislature have overwhelmingly expressed their desire for the present alien land bill. The vote in the Senate was 35 to 2, and the Assembly 72 to 3. With such unanimity of opinion, even did I hold other views I would feel it my duty to sign the bill unless some absolutely controlling necessity demanded contrary action. Apparently no such controlling necessity exists.

"It is with the highest respect for yourself and the President that I feel my duty to my State compels me to approve the action of the Legislature.

(Signed) "HIRAM JOHNSON,
"Governor of California."

PLAN OF THE ORGANIZATION

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waste and refuse in the city of Wilmington and the disposal of the same. He shall have power to employ and discharge, with the approval of the superintendent of health, all employes in his department engaged in collection and disposal of waste. He shall have charge of and be responsible for all teams and wagons and other property used in waste collection and disposal. He shall report once each month to the superintendent of health all operations of his department together with such recommendations as he may see fit.

"Duties of Sanitay Policemen:—The sanitary policemen of the city shall be assigned to such territory in the city as may be designated from time to time by the superintendent of health. Each sanitary policeman will be held accountable for the observation of the health rules and sanitary ordinances in his district. He shall inspect his district at least twice each month, visiting every part thereof and shall report in writing all infractions of the health laws found in his district. He shall serve all notices, investigate all complaints, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the chief of sanitary police or the superintendent of health. One of the sanitary police shall be designated as fumigation officer and deputy quarantine officer for the city. He shall fumigate and disinfect all rooms and buildings requiring such treatment and shall enforce quarantine under the direction of the quarantine officer. The fumigating officer shall be at the service of the quarantine officer for duty within the city limits at all times. He shall make a full and complete report to the quarantine officer of all his operations and shall promptly report to the quarantine officer all infractions of the State quarantine regulations that may come under his notice.

"Duties of the County Sanitary Inspectors:—The county sanitary inspectors, of which there shall be two, shall serve directly under the superintendent of health and be subject to his orders at all times. That portion of the county of New Hanover lying outside the limits of the city of Wilmington shall be divided into two districts and one of the sanitary inspectors shall be assigned to each district. It shall be the duty of the county sanitary inspector to completely inspect his district once each month, including the public schools and their surroundings, and the convict camps. These latter public institutions to be inspected oftener than once a month if deemed necessary by the superintendent of health. He shall enforce the regulations of the County Board of Health in all parts of his district, protect the water sheds, and supervise the disposal of waste from all dwellings and settlements within his district at all times. He shall give especial attention to local water supplies in all parts of his district and shall obtain samples of water for analysis by the chemist, whenever in his opinion such procedure is advisable, or when ordered to do so by the proper authorities. He shall assist the meat and milk inspector in the supervision of dairy herds and in the regulation of butchering and meat dressing which is done by private parties in the rural districts. He shall instruct those living in his district in the necessity for sanitation and in the methods of sanitation. He shall report all cases of illness occurring in his district to the superintendent of health, together with all information necessary for the statistical recording of the health state of the county. He shall report all defective drainage of houses and premises occurring in his district to the sanitary engineer and the superintendent of health and shall render the sanitary engineer such assistance as may be required of him in correcting these defects. He shall serve as fumigating officer and deputy quarantine officer in his district, shall post such placards, deliver such notices, and disinfect such premises as may be directed by the quarantine officer. He shall report to the quarantine officer all infractions of the quarantine regulations of the State and shall at all times enforce these regulations within his district.

"I most respectfully submit the above plan of organization and operation for the proposed combined health forces of the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover. The work outlined above is necessary for the preservation of the health of the citizens of this county and under the above outlined plan I believe this service can be successfully procured."

RECORD BROKEN

For Squad Shoot During Inter-State Tournament

Montgomery, Ala., May 14.—The world's record for squad-shooting was broken today in the professional shooting at inter-State associations tournament here when a total score of 493 out of a possible 500 was made. The shooters were F. G. Bills, W. R. Crosby, Fred Gilbert, J. R. Graham, and W. H. Hier. Hier, who broke 210 targets straight yesterday, today broke 99 out a 100.

The preliminary handicap, in which excellent shooting was done, became a fight between J. K. Warren, of Birmingham, and Ted Alexander, of Chicago, Warren winning by two targets in an extra 20 targets to decide their clean score on the first hundred. The Southern handicap will be shot tomorrow with over one hundred contestants.

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE.

Traction Company and Strikers Can Reach No Agreement.

Cincinnati, May 14.—The deadlock between the Cincinnati Traction Company and its striking employes continues tonight after having been broken for a brief period today when the street car company ran cars over one of its lines. The cars were escorted by police and detectives and carried no passengers. Late in the afternoon the company discontinued the service. There was no violence during the day.

No statement was forthcoming tonight from the street car officials or from leaders of the strikers. Rezin Orr, organizer of the strike, declared that the strikers would continue to refrain from violence.

A demonstration in which all unions of the city would participate, is being planned for next Friday or Saturday.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary Bryan had a conference today with the Brazilian ambassador and the Argentine and Chilean ministers to discuss preliminary arrangements for the Fifth Pan-American conference which the governing board of the Pan-American Union decided several days ago should be held in Santiago, Chile, in the latter part of 1914. The Secretary and the South American representatives were appointed a committee to draft a preliminary rule, a tentative programme of the questions to be discussed at the conference, and to arrange for the other features of the conference.

FOREST FIRES

Disastrous Flames Are Sweeping Pennsylvania Counties

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14.—A serious forest fire is sweeping Valley township, Armstrong county, and in less than 24 hours has burned over an area four miles long and nearly a mile wide.

Millions of feet of timber have been destroyed. Two gas wells in the path of the flames are burning. A forest fire which swept over part of Cambrid county yesterday burned itself out early today.

Warren, Pa., May 14.—A disastrous fire is sweeping the forests near the city. Flames can be seen high above the hills miles from this city. The fire early this evening reached the edge of Hallton, a lumber town. A special train brought the women and children of Hallton to Warren. Several houses at Hallton have been destroyed and desperate efforts are being made to prevent destruction of the town.

A wide territory of timber land is in flames, while adding to the danger are many blazing oil and gas wells and heavily filled oil tanks. The damage cannot be estimated.

TO SERVE SENTENCE.

Former Banker Goes to Penitentiary for Two Years.

Asheville, N. C., May 14.—J. E. Dickerson, the banker who was yesterday ordered into the custody of the United States marshal to begin serving the two year sentence pronounced on him for violation of the United States banking laws, left here tonight in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal L. A. Grant, for Atlanta, and will begin serving his sentence there tomorrow morning. A large number of friends were at the station to see the convicted banker start on his journey.

Deputy United States Marshal Roland, who was given the instanter capias against Major A. E. Breese, is he is too ill to be moved from his home at Brevard. Breese is under the same sentence as Dickerson.

W. E. Breese, Jr., who has been at Washington trying to obtain executive clemency for his father, returned here today, but would say nothing regarding the success or failure of his mission.

KENNETH BAKER

Elected Grand Master of South Carolina—Odd Fellows

Anderson, S. C., May 14.—Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, was today elected Grand Master of the South Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in annual convention here. Other officers elected are Mendel Smith, Camden, Deputy Grand Master; F. L. Perry, Columbia, Deputy Grand Warden; S. F. Killingworth, Columbia, Grand Secretary; H. Endel, Greenville, Grand Treasurer, and James H. Craig, Anderson, Grand Representative.

Tomorrow morning, the question of closing the Orphan's Home near Greenville, recommended by a majority report of the committe to which the matter was referred, will be voted on by the lodge. Insufficient support is given as the reason for the report.

SECRET AGREEMENT

Alleged That Russia and China Signed Compact

London, May 14.—A secret agreement between Russia and China was signed recently, according to the Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph under which China concedes complete autonomy to Outer Mongolia, whose frontier has been delimited.

This agreement, which the correspondent says is certain to cause a storm throughout China when it becomes known, saves Kobdo and Uliassutai, besides all the Kirghiz country and extreme Northwestern Mongolia. Autonmous Monoglia will measure more than half a million square miles and no such surrender has been chronicled since 1898 when the Port Arthur and Kiao-Chau coups were recognized by treaty.

FINALS AT WAKE FOREST.

Class Work About Completed, Examinations Now to Begin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, May 14.—The regular class work has come to a close and examinations are now on, having begun today. The examinations will continue until the 21st, when commencement will begin on Wednesday night, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Hugh Black, D. D., of New York City. The commencement exercises will end on Friday night, May 23rd.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Prohibiting Miscegenation May Result From Johnson's Conviction.

Chicago, May 14.—National legislation prohibiting miscegenation is expected to result from the conviction of Jack Johnson, negro champion prize-fighter, for violation of the Mann act.

Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, who has introduced legislation in Congress forbidding intermarriage of negroes and whites, today sent word to local Federal officials asking for a transcript of the testimony of the case. Representative Rodenberry said he intended to use the story developed in the Johnson trial to show that relations between the races are impossible.

Johnson said today the prosecution had broken him financially and that he had spent about $40,000 financing his defense. Johnson's attorney declared that if Judge Carpenter refuses a new trial he would carry the case to the Supreme Court.

LOOKING FORWARD TO ELKS

Meeting of State Association Here Early Next Month

The approach of the date, June 5th-7th, for the annual meeting of the State Association of the Elks has expedited arrangements for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who will gather for the event from all parts of the State.

All the committees have been named and assigned to their work, and they are whipping things into shape. The delegates will be here in time for the "get acquainted" meeting in the Elks Temple, on the morning of the 5th. The afternoon will find them at Wrightsville Beach. That night the first business session will be held. Friday morning a notable parade will be made on the principal streets, and the meeting will close with a grand ball at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach.

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 14.—Henry M. Flagler, the capitalist, tonight was reported to be very weak. It was stated that he is unable to take nourishment. Mr. Flagler has been ill at his home here for several weeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Tax-Payers—Notice.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Farley & Co.—Easy to Buy.
D. L. Gore Co.—Field Peas.
Academy of Music—Tonight.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Boylan & Hancock—Men's Oxfords.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Clerks.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Receipt Book.
For Sale—Gas Range.
Wanted—Young Man.
Wanted—Two Women.
Wanted—Insurance Agent.
Roger Moore's Sons Co.—Brick.
Roger Moore's Sons Co.—Roofing.
For Rent—Furnished Apartment.
Roger Moore's Sons Co.—Shingles and Lath.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 31. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 31. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SHINGLES AND LATHS—Get our prices before placing your orders. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. my15-2t

"RUBBER ROOFING." We can sell you best grade at prices that will surprise you. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. my15-2t

WANTED—A position as housekeeper by a young woman of refinement and education. Address "M. E. M.," Box 18, Little Rock, S. C. my15-1t*

WANTED—A young man as stenographer and assistant book-keeper. Apply at once to Swift & Co., Nutt street. my15-1t

FOR SALE—Gas range, elevated oven, good as new; also gas water heater for range boiler; all at half price. Call 'phone 1136, or at office 412 Southern Bldg. my15-1t*

FOR RENT—Most desirable downstairs apartment in the city to be rented completely furnished for the Summer. Six rooms and bath; two porches and large yard. Possession given at once. Terms reasonable. 314 S. Second street. my15-1t

BRICK—Large stock, best grade, lowest prices. "Our brick are larger than most others; therefore cheaper." Roger Moore's Sons & Co. my15-2t

WANTED—Ten men and ten boys at once for Tag Sale. Hopkins Furniture Co., 18 So. Front street. my15-1t

WANTED — Two white women to sew canvas covers on hams. 'Phone 85. my15-1t

BUG DEATH—Why don't you kill those bugs and worms that are eating your potatoes, beans and other plants. All sizes at McEachern Feed Store, 211 Market street. 'Phone 92. my15-2t*

LOST—One receipt book on Front street, between Orange and Wright. Finder will please notify the Wilmington Iron Works. my15-1t

WANTED — For Wilmington and surrounding territory, a good life insurance agent for an old-line, old non-participating company. No additional rating for railroad employees. P. O. Box 303, Monroe, N. C. my15-10t*

FOR SALE—Six good logging mules, four logging wagons, good condition; harness, chains, etc. Call or 'phone. Scott's Hill Land and Lumber Co., Scott's Hill, N. C. my11-6t*

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Attention of tax payers is called to the following provisions of law:

"Section 36 of the Tax Laws provides that any person who shall intentionally make a false statement for the purpose of avoiding payment of taxes (whether for himself or as agent, trustee, guardian, administrator, assignee or receiver) shall forfeit the sum of $10.00 for every $100, withheld from the list taken."

"Section 40 provides if any person shall fail or refuse to give to the tax lister any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to taxation, the same shall not be recoverable at law before any of the courts of the State until they have been listed and tax paid thereon, together with all penalties proscribed by law for non-payment of taxes."

"Section 82 provides that all property not listed shall be charged double tax unless satisfactory excuse be given Board of County Commissioners on or before first Monday in October."

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